MICAS 2.3



User Manual

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Most Commonly Used Functions

MICAS Login

	Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH
How do I log in to MICAS for the first time?	Administrator 1.1 First Time Database Setup				
How do I change my password?	3.2 Change your Password				
How do I change my password – I do not know my current one	Administrator 3.1.6 Password Maintenance				
How do I unlock my account?	Administrator 3.1.5 Unlocking User Accounts				

Entering Data

	Section in Manual					
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH	
I added some people and assets into MICAS, and now I don't see any of my data. Someone told me to check to make sure I have access to the right PAS code. How do I do check?	Administrator 2.7.4 Data Access tab					
How do I enter assets into MICAS?	3.3.1 Receiving Stock					
	3.3.2 Receiving Stock Wizard					
I have a bag that is already built, how do I enter the whole bag into MICAS?	3.4.1 Receiving Bags					
I need to issue a bag to someone and the person is not already in MICAS, how do I add the person?	3.5.2.1 Scan/Entry of User ID					
	3.5.1.6 Loading New Personnel					
	3.5.2 Personnel Wizard					

Kits

	Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH
How do I build a bag?	3.4.2 Kit Building Wizard 3.4.3.2 Adding a new Kit			5.5 RF Kit Building	
How do I issue a bag or an item?	3.5.3.2 Issuing Bags or Stock	6.3 Batch Handheld Issue		4.3 Batch Handheld Issue	5.3 RF Issue
How do I return a bag or items?	3.5.4 Return	6.4 Batch Handheld Return		4.4 Batch Handheld Return	5.4 RF Return
How do I print a hand receipt?	3.5.1.8 Print Hand Receipt 3.4.3.5 Print Options (Kits) 3.5.3.2 Issuing Bags or Stock				

LOT Numbers

	Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH
How do I check the status of a LOT number?	Administrator 3.6.4 Contract/Lot tabs				
I have a message that says a LOT is now bad, how do I change the status in MICAS?	Administrator 3.6.4 Contract/Lot tabs				

Contract Numbers

		Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH	
How do I check the status of a Contract number?	Administrator 3.6.4 Contract/Lot tabs					
I have a message that says a Contract Number is now bad, how do I change the status in MICAS?	Administrator 3.6.4 Contract/Lot tabs					

Reports

	Section in Manual							
1	PC	PC Symbol Symbol RF Intermec Intermec RF Batch HH HH Batch HH HH						
I need to email a report from MICAS, how do I email?	3.8.1.2 Saving Report to Disk							

Most Commonly Used Administrator Functions

MICAS Login

	Section in Manual					
·	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH	
How do I create a new login for someone?	Administrator 3.1.2 Adding a Login					
How do I change my password?	3.2 Change your Password					
How do I lock or unlock someone's account?	Administrator 3.1.4 Locking User Accounts Administrator 3.1.5 Unlocking User Accounts					
If I get locked out, how do I get back in?	Administrator 3.1.5 Unlocking User Accounts					

Backups

	Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol	Symbol RF	Intermec	Intermec RF
		Batch HH	HH	Batch HH	HH
How do I backup MICAS?	Administrator 4.3 Backup				
I need to use a backup file, how do I access the file?	Administrator 4.4 Restore				

MICAS Upgrades

	Section in Manual				
	PC	Symbol Batch HH	Symbol RF HH	Intermec Batch HH	Intermec RF HH
How do upgrade MICAS?	3.1.3 Update Frequency Past Message				

1.0 Introducing MICAS

1.1 MICAS Certification

MICAS 1.6e was used as the baseline for the original Certification & Accreditation (C&A) of MICAS. MICAS 2.0 was used to update the Certification and Accreditation. Refer to your MAJCOM for the Certificate to Operate (CTO). This certification is based on the security functions and controls in MICAS and those tools provided with it.

If you attempt to view or edit any MICAS data using tools other than those provided with MICAS, you violate the MICAS certification; therefore, the correct performance and security of MICAS cannot be guaranteed. In addition, the use of software tools or utilities to access MICAS data may constitute a security violation based on your Site Certification and local Computer Security policies. For more information on MICAS security features, refer to the MICAS User's Manual and MICAS System Security Authorization Agreement (SSAA), Section 6, Trusted Facility Manual.

Installation of MICAS on Windows NT/2000 configured to NTFS is a safeguard to prevent the following:

- Ability to modify/delete MICAS files on the hard drive without being an authorized MICAS user.
- Ability to access, modify, and/or move selected operational files (e.g., micas.ini) necessary for MICAS operation.

NOTE: This configuration of windows allows the user to partition the hard drive and limit access to the hard drive by user authentication (combination of User ID and password) to authorized MICAS users. The configuration does not stop someone with rights to the workstation and MICAS from deleting MICAS files, but it does restrict other users from deleting files.

MICAS safeguards independent of the operating environment include the following:

- Users are required to have a MICAS User ID and password to change any data within MICAS. Use of an external tool does require a valid MICAS login and password.
 - The password used to login to MICAS is modified during the login by MICAS. The true password is not what the user enters; rather it is a modified version of that password. Use of another application (e.g., Microsoft Access) to gain access to the MICAS database will fail, as the user would not be entering the true password. This does not keep someone from deleting MICAS files, but it does keep them from editing the data files.

NOTE: If win NT/2000 is used, the user must be given full administrative rights to the workstation, or the user cannot perform required functions in MICAS.

1.2 Overview

MICAS is an automated, multi-user system. The system is integrated with Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) bar code devices intended to allow efficient and timely management of mobility equipment inventories at each base. MICAS can be installed on a stand-alone computer with access from only one workstation. The software can also run from multiple workstations simultaneously in its server configuration. The database alone may be installed on a server and users can access the database one-at-a-time through individual workstations. The user is not required to purchase a license to network MICAS.

MICAS provides user-friendly screens, multiple window displays, on-line help facility, data lookup capabilities, configured reports, data integrity, and error identification and correction. General capabilities are provided to:

- [1] Identify and define inventory items, system users, inventory locations, vendors, and manufacturers;
- [2] Assign mobility bags and bulk assets to locations and organizations
- [3] Track mobility bag status
- [4] Produce inventory receipts when issuing;
- [5] Produce reports; and
- [6] Conduct inventories.

MICAS is designed to address a user community consisting of the local unit, wing, Consolidated Mobility Bag Control Center (CMBCC), and MAJCOM personnel. The typical user of MICAS performs tasks that benefit from using bar code technology by improving productivity, accuracy, and quality of the work. MICAS can be used to perform tasks such as asset tracking, inventorying, and reporting. MICAS can also be used to define, schedule, and maintain the results of inspections.

The goal of MICAS is to revolutionize the way mobility equipment is managed. Units will have Total Asset Visibility (TAV).

1.3 Contact Information

MICAS will continue to be supported by the AF AIT PMO until it is transitioned to another supporting office. Currently the AF AIT PMO point of contact is Lisa Wagner, DSN 787-7239, commercial (937) 257-7239, lisa.wagner@wpafb.af.mil.

1.4 First Time Login

After initial installation, refer to Section 1.1, First Time Database Setup in the Administration Manual to obtain the initial User ID and Password, as well as for directions on setting up users and control data for MICAS.

Each new user should refer to Section 3.1, Logging Into MICAS for login directions.

1.5 Warranties for Equipment Purchased from the DoD AIT Contract

Regarding equipment purchased from the DoD AIT contracts, there are specific procedures to follow to obtain warranty repair work or to obtain repairs after warranties have expired. For the most up-to-date information, consult the AIT contract page on the AF AIT PMO website at:

https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/LG/LSO/LOA/contract/index.htm.

Users requiring maintenance must contact the vendors via a specific number and identify whether the equipment was purchased via a Government contract. The vendor will need the serial and model numbers so they can confirm whether the equipment is still under warranty.

The vendors will confirm that the item is under warranty and what type of turnaround time is available at no charge. For example, Intermec has a two-week turnaround for their warranty, but can provide quicker service for a fee.

If users do not inform the vendors that they are from the DoD, the vendors will assume the users are commercial and charge the higher costs. The information in this manual regarding equipment maintenance may not be the most current. Be sure to consult the AF AIT PMO website for the most current information and detailed procedures.

1.5.1 Intermec Equipment

Call 1-800-892-7007, option 2.

After warranties expire, users must be sure to tell Intermec that they are Air Force and that they want a quote from their GSA schedule. Quotes from the schedule are less than commercial repair costs.

1.5.2 Symbol Equipment

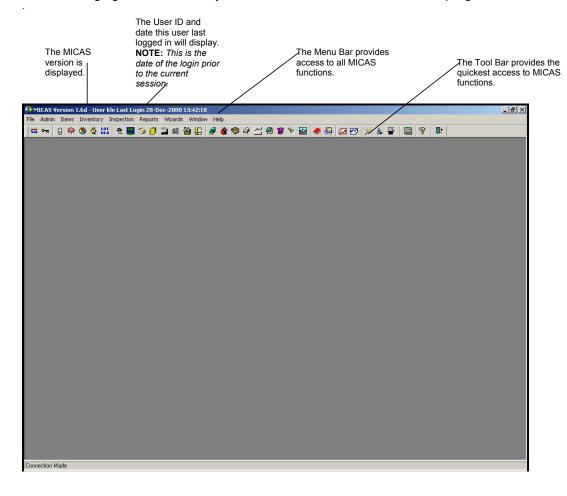
Call 1-877-802-1907.

After warranties expire, users must be sure to tell Symbol that they purchased the equipment from the AIT II contract (if they did), and that they want a quote from the AIT II contract for repair (repair is available from the Symbol AIT II contract through 31 July 2009).

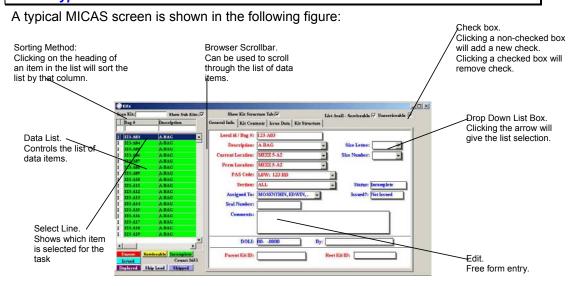
2.0 Using MICAS

2.1 PC Screen Layout

The following figure defines many of the various features of the MICAS program.

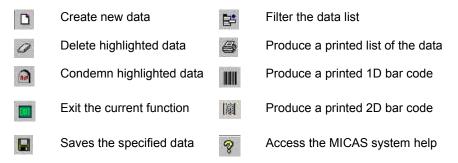


2.2 Typical PC Screen

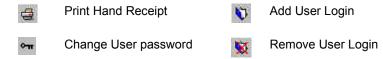


2.3 Common MICAS PC Button (Icons)

When the majority of the MICAS functions are first executed, a screen will display selections for the next operation to be done. This operation is determined by selecting a menu option or by selecting one of the icons on the lower toolbar. The following list describes the standard operation icons:



The following list describes additional specialty icons used in the MICAS system:



	Lock User Account		Unlock User Account
Bog	Filling missing items in bags	1 0	Merge Stock
N.	Run the process	ië	Update Expired Items
•	Cancel current operation	•	Cancel highlighted row
1	Complete	a b	Update sizes
8	Сору	2	Save As
14	First row in list/report		Next row in list/report
•	Previous row in list/report	(PI	Last row in list/report
•	Zoom in	Q	Zoom out
888	Sort the list/report		Edit
	Select All		Produce Contract/Lot Update comma delimited file (only select configurations)
20	Refresh the data list	>	Delete Multiple

There will be times when an icon is not available. For example: The Run icon will not be available when there is nothing selected to run. When an icon is unavailable, it will appear to be washed out (referred to as "ghosted"). For example, this icon is a ghosted Run icon. Clicking ghosted icons will have no effect.

2.4 Mouse and Keyboard Commands

MICAS supports the standard Microsoft Windows mouse and keyboard command conventions. Use your mouse and the following keys to select menu items or to confirm commands.



Tab

Keyboard Commands

Use these keys to select (highlight) a desired item within the browser or a drop down list box.

Use this key to move to the next menu, command button, or field.

Mouse and Keyboard Actions			
Click	Select	Enter	
Click a	Scroll down a listing and	Enter the requested	
button	highlight the one you want	information	

2.5 Common MICAS PC Functions

2.5.1 Sorting Lists

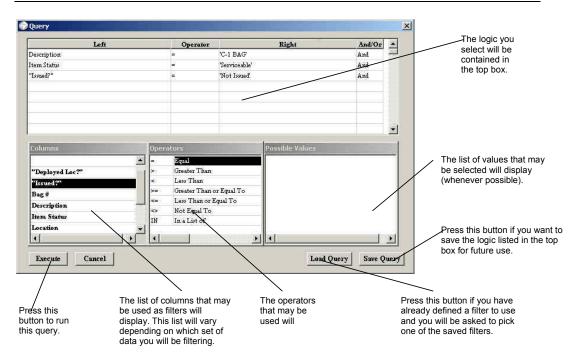
Sorting is used to select the sequence in which the data in the data list will display. Data can be sorted alphabetically or numerically, depending on the sorting criteria chosen. Sorting is available in most MICAS functions where there is a list.

Clicking on the heading of a list will usually sort the list in the sequence of the column whose header was clicked.

2.5.2 Using Query

Queries are used to indicate which data is to be included in the data list. Data in the data list is displayed according to which logic selections have been made.

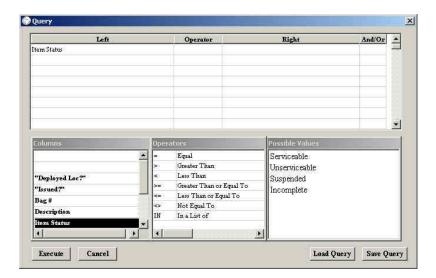
After the "Query" icon is clicked, the "Query" window appears.



When you first click the Query icon, this screen will appear (with no logic included in the top box). The cursor will be located in the top *Left* column. You may either enter the name of the field or click the desired field name found in the bottom left (*Columns*) box.

The cursor will then be moved to the *Operator* column. You may either enter the operator to use or click the desired operator found in the bottom middle (*Operators*) box.

MICAS will attempt to give you a list of possible values that may be selected. When a field name is selected from the bottom left (*Columns*) box, MICAS will determine if a list of possible values may be shown in the bottom right (*Possible Values*) box. For example, when you click the *Item Status* in the *Columns* box, you will get a list of entries including Serviceable, Unserviceable, Incomplete, etc in the *Possible Values* column (see example below).



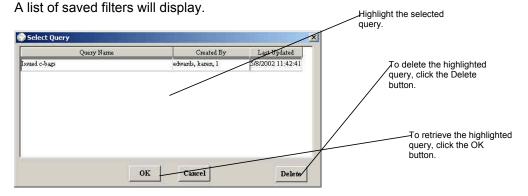
2.5.2.1 Saving a Query

When you click < Save Query>, Micas will review the defined query, and if correct, display the following screen:



Enter a name for the query and click <Save>.

2.5.2.2 Loading a Query



2.5.3 Using Delete

The **Delete** process is a three-step process that is common throughout the MICAS system:

- 1. Highlight the line item you want to remove.
- 2. Click
- 3. Confirm your deletion by clicking <Yes>.

2.5.4 Using the Help Function

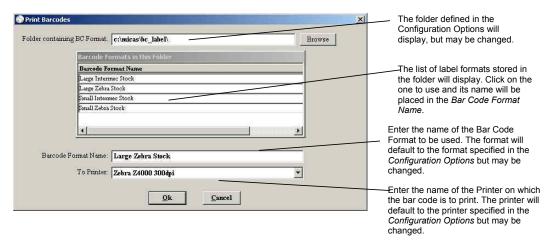
The function provides context-specific assistance related to MICAS functions. The **Help** icon is always available in MICAS.

Access the Help feature by clicking

2.5.5 Printing Bar Codes

When you select to print a bar code, several actions might occur.

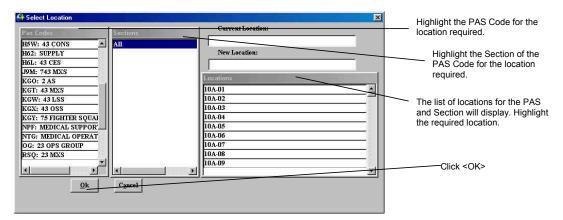
- 1. If your Bar Code Configuration Options (see Section 2.1.2.1 and 2.1.2.2 in the Administration Manual) have been set to Auto Print for the type of bar code being produced, the bar code will be printed and no input will be required.
- 2. If your Bar Code Configuration Options have been set to NOT *Auto Print*, a screen similar to the following screen will appear:



2.6 Common Data Entry Boxes

2.6.1 Locations

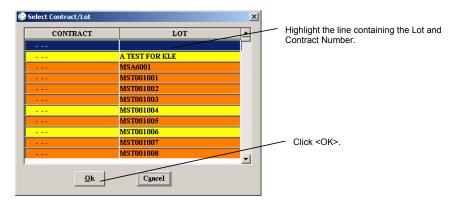
In all places where entry of location is requested, a drop-down arrow will be visible to the right of the field. Clicking this arrow will bring up the *Select Location* window.



2.6.2 Contract/Lot Numbers

2.6.2.1 Selection of Contract/Lot From List

In places where entry of Lot or Contract Number is requested, a drop-down arrow will be visible to the right of the field. Clicking this arrow will bring up the *Select Contract/Lot* window. - This list will contain all the Contract Numbers for the specific Nomenclature.



2.6.2.2 Manual Entry of Lot and/or Contract

If the Lot/Contract Number combination is not already defined for the Nomenclature, the following message will appear asking if the new combination should be added to the list.



Click <YES> and the entry will be added to the Contract/Lot list.

Click <NO> and the entry will not be added.

Lot Numbers will be stripped of all special characters and limited to 30 positions. Contract numbers will be limited to 13 positions, also with no special characters. All places where you manually enter the contract number are masked so that you do not need to enter the dashes.

NOTE: All Lot and Contract Number data manually entered (i.e., not selected from this list) will be automatically converted to uppercase.

2.6.2.3 Entry or Selection of Unserviceable or Suspended Contract

If the Contract/Lot Number combination is not Serviceable, the following message will appear asking if the combination should be assigned to this asset.

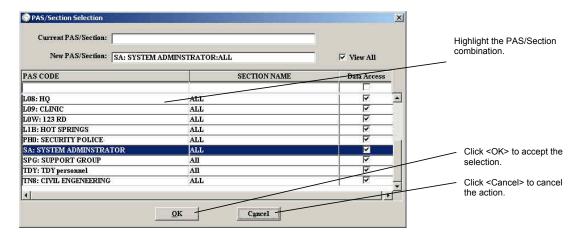


Click <YES> and the combination will be assigned to the asset.

Click <NO> and the entry will not be assigned.

2.6.3 PAS Codes and Sections

In all places where entry of PAS Code or Section is requested, a drop-down arrow will be visible to the right of the field. Clicking this arrow will bring up the *PAS/Section Selection* window. This list will contain all the codes available based on System Privileges.



Notice the "View All" checkbox in the upper right corner. If this is unchecked, you will only see PAS codes to which you have access. If you check this button, you will see all PAS codes.

NOTE: If you select a PAS code to which you do not have access, you may not be able to view the asset, location or personnel you just assigned to this PAS code.

2.6.4 Entry of Dates

Dates are entered into MICAS in the format dd-mmm-yyyy where dd is the day, mmm is the abbreviated month, and yyyy is the year including century.

For example: 24-JAN-2002 is the 24th of January, 2002.

2.6.5 Date of Manufacturer

If shelf or service life data has been entered for the nomenclature, entering a manufacture date will automatically generate an expiration date.

2.6.6 Expiration Date

An expiration date is calculated as the number of Shelf/Service Life days after the Date of Manufacture.

The only exception to this rule is when an expiration date is entered for the Lot or Contact of the Nomenclature. When this data is entered, it automatically overrides the date calculated based on the Date of Manufacturer.

2.7 Bar Code Types

Throughout MICAS, scanning of bar codes may be performed in place of data entry. When using the serial scanners, the system expects Data Identifiers (DI) to be included in the bar code.

2.7.1 Linear (1D) Bar Code Types

The following table lists each linear (1D) label that may be scanned in MICAS, the Data Identifier expected for that label, and where in MICAS you can go to product that label.

Bar code Type	DI expected	Where in MICAS this label is produced
Location ID	20\$	Standard label printed from the Location screen
Kit ID	20S	Standard label printed from one of two places:
		1. Kit screen
		Receive Bags screen
Kit Type	5Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the Kit ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
O a al Niverala a a	13S	code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Seal Number	135	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places where the Kit ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Item ID	20S	Standard label printed from one of two places:
itom ib	200	Standard labor printed from one of two places.
		1. Stock screen
		Receive screen
NSN	N	Standard label printed from the Nomenclature screen
Serial Number	S	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
	4.7	code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Lot Number	1T	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Contract Number	8K	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
	0.1	where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
DOM	6D	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Quantity	7Q	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Unserviceable Reason	3Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
Chisci viocabie i Casoni	02	where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Condition Code	2R	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Part Number	9P	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places

Bar code Type	DI expected	Where in MICAS this label is produced
	-	where the Item ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
User ID	7Z	Standard label printed from the Personnel screen
ID Card linear Bar	None	Standard linear label found on the back of the Personnel ID
code		Card or CAC.
SSN	2H	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places where the User ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
Last Name	11Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
Lastivanic	112	where the User ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
First Name	12Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the same places
		where the User ID label is produced. Producing this type of bar
		code requires that you create your own label format in the Bar
		code Wizard and use this format when printing the label.
YES	10Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General
		Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
		scanned instead of clicking on a Yes button.
NO	10Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General
		Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
		scanned instead of clicking on a No button.
OK	10Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General
		Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
DONE	407	scanned instead of clicking on an OK button.
DONE	10Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General
		Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
CANCEL	10Z	scanned instead of clicking on a Done button.
CANCEL	102	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
		scanned instead of clicking on a Cancel button.
REFRESH	10Z	Non-standard label that may be printed from the General
INLI INLOIT	102	Purpose Labels function. Where specified, this label may be
		scanned instead of clicking on a Refresh button.
		Scarned instead of clicking off a freliesh button.

NOTE: The Data Identifiers make these labels fit in the standards specified for bar code labels. Eventually, there will be no need for you to produce many of these labels using MICAS. Instead, the bar codes will be produced elsewhere and used in MICAS. For example: the Lot Number bar code will already be marked on your assets as they are received.

2.7.2 PDF 417 (2D) Bar Code Types

The follow table lists each 2D label that may be scanned in MICAS and where in MICAS you can go to produce that label.

Bar code Type	Where in MICAS this label is produced
2D Stock/Lot	Produced from the Stock or Receive screen.
Part-Item Label	Not produced in MICAS. Found on individual assets (in those cases where the
	manufacturer is already marking the asset).

Bar code Type	Where in MICAS this label is produced
2D Location Asset	Produced from the Location screen containing all assets stored at that location.
2D Personnel	Not produced in MICAS. Found on the back of the ID card.
2D Kit	Produced from the Kit screen.
Pallet Label	Not produced in MICAS. Found with the palletized assets as they are received (in
	those cases where the shipper is already marking the package)
2D Kit Shipment	Produced from the Shipment screen.
2D Bulk Shipment	Produced from the Shipment screen.
Package Label	Not produced in MICAS. Found in the packaging material of assets as they are
_	received (in those cases where the shipper is already marking the package)

3.0 PC Functions

3.1 Logging Into MICAS

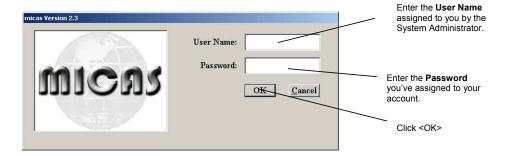
To access the MICAS system, you have several options:

♦ Select MICAS from the Start/Programs menu.

-OR -

◆ Double-click the MICAS.EXE file. This file can be found in the C:\MICAS directory if your installation was standard.

Upon running, the following screen will display:

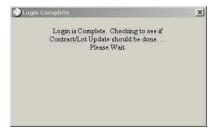


NOTE: If you've indicated that the Rollup Database may be accessed, the following login screen will appear:



Notice that the only difference with this screen is the presence of database selector buttons.

When the application is loading, a screen may appear very quickly (In most cases, the screen will appear and disappear so quickly that it will not be visible). The screen displays with messages telling you what step is being done.



Occasionally you will be asked a question while this screen is visible. This screen is a normal part of the Login process, which simply provides information.

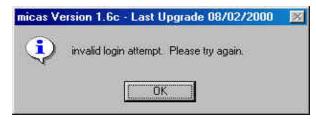
When the application is finished loading, the confidentiality statement will appear.



After reading, click < OK>. The MICAS main window will display.

When logging into the system, the following are several messages that may appear:

3.1.1 Invalid Login Attempt Message



This message will appear in one of two situations:

- 1. When an invalid User ID is entered.
- 2. When a password is not valid for the User ID entered.

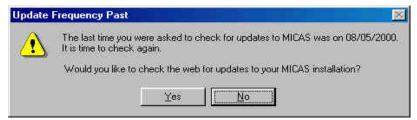
Click <OK>, and then try entering the User ID and Password again.

3.1.2 Invalid Final Login Attempt Message



This message will appear after three unsuccessful login attempts. This message appears to tell you that there were three strikes and now the user account is locked. The user account can only be unlocked by users with System Administration privileges.

3.1.3 Update Frequency Past Message



This message will appear to tell you it's been a while since you last checked the Internet for an update to the MICAS system. In the message, the date last checked would appear to let you know how long it has been.

Click <Yes>. The following message will appear:



Click <Yes>. MICAS will check to see if an upgrade to the MICAS system can be found. The system will first look in the download directory defined in Configuration Options (see Section 2.1.1.3 of the Administration Manual) to see if a more recent version has already been downloaded. If one is found, it will automatically be installed.

NOTE: To install an upgrade using a file received some way other than the Internet (such as via e-mail), simply place the upgrade in this download directory, and then run the upgrade.

If a more recent version is not found in the download directory, MICAS will go out to the Internet to see if a new MICAS upgrade is available. If it is available, the upgraded version will automatically be downloaded. When a recent download is found in your download directory or the download is complete, the following screen will appear:



Click <Unzip>. The new version will be installed.

NOTE: You can force the download process to happen by double-clicking the MICAS logo on the Login screen.



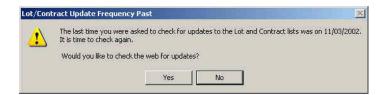
WARNING: When new versions are installed, MICAS sometimes requires temporary disk space to apply the changes. Make sure you have anywhere from 2 to 3 times the database size in available disk space before starting the update.

NOTE: The database size can be determined by looking at the size of the C:\MSSQL7\DATA\MICAS_Data.MDF.

3.1.4 Contract/Lot Update Message

The first user logging into the MICAS system each day will get a message asking if the Internet should be checked for an update to the Contract/Lot tables. One of two messages will appear, depending on the amount of time that has passed since the last time this process was run.

If less than 15 days have passed, a message similar to the following will appear.



If 15 or more days have passed, a message similar to the following will appear:



Regardless of the message format, click <Yes>. The following message will appear:

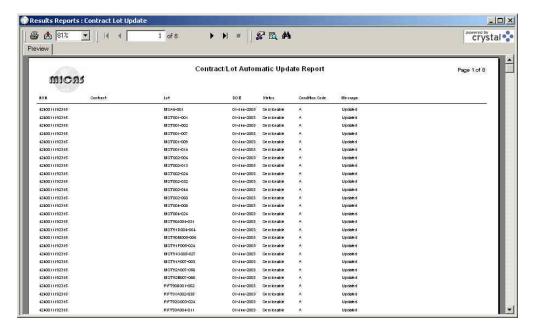


Click <Yes>. MICAS will check to see if an update to the Contract/Lot data can be found. The system will first look in the download directory defined in Configuration Options (see Section 2.1.1.5 of the Administration Manual) to see if a more recent version has already been downloaded.

NOTE: To install an update using a file received some way other than the internet (such as via e-mail), simply place the update in this download directory, and then run the update.

If a more recent version is found in the download directory, it will automatically be applied to the database. If a more recent version is not found in that directory, MICAS will go out to the Internet to see if a new Contract/Lot list can be found. If one is found, it will automatically be downloaded and applied to the database.

As the change is applied, a screen will appear counting the number of updates. This screen is for information only. When done, MICAS will present the following report:



This report provides a list of any updates or errors found during the update process. This list consists of exceptions only. The Lot and Contract numbers that are already in your database and were not changed by the update process, will not be on this report.

The Message column will contain one of the following messages:

Message	Description of Message
ERROR: NSN Not defined	The NSN shown on the report is not yet defined in your database. Because the NSN is not in your database, the update could not be applied.
Added	The Lot or Contract Number shown on the report was not already in your database so it was added.
Updated	The Lot or Contract Number shown on the report was already defined in your database, but either the status or DOE was changed by this update.
ERROR: Not received via Internet Update	The Lot or Contract Number shown on the report was NOT received as part of this update, but was manually entered into your database by one of your users. This could indicate that the entry was incorrect and should be checked.
ERROR: nnn entries in STOCK table but not in Contract/Lot List	Where nnn is a number. The Lot Number shown on the report was not received via the Internet update and is not defined in your Contract/Lot table for this NSN. However, the Lot Number is assigned

Message	Description of Message
	to a quantity (indicated by nnn) of stock. This could indicate that the entry was incorrect and should be checked.

Click <Print> to send this report to the printer. When you're finished reviewing the report, click <Done>.



WARNING: If an update is found, it will apply the changes to your system. It is unlikely that an error will occur but if one does occur, you should be sure to do a backup of the MICAS database PRIOR to running the upgrade.

3.1.5 Password is Expiring! Message



This message will appear when it's time to change your password. When this message appears, click <OK>. Once in the MICAS system, access the function for changing your password.

3.1.6 User Account Locked! Message



This message will appear when you attempt to log into the MICAS system with a locked User ID.

The User account can become locked in one of two ways:

- 1. The password expired and you did not change the password in the three attempts since expiration.
- 2. Login was attempted with the User ID, but the password was invalid for three consecutive tries.

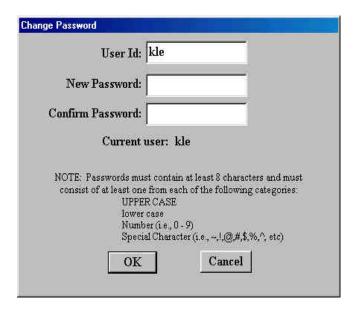
When you receive this error message, you will not be able to access the MICAS system until your System Administrator unlocks your account.

3.2 Changing Your Password

To access the MICAS change password function, you have two options:

1 Select File from the MICAS main menu.
2 Select Change Your Password.
Click the toolbar icon.

The following screen will display:



Your User ID will display. To change the password, enter the following:

- 1. Enter New Password.
- 2. Enter the same value entered for New into Confirm Password.
- 3. Click <OK>.

The New and Confirm passwords will be compared. They must match exactly. If the passwords are not identical, you will receive an error message.

The requirements for password format are listed on the screen and must be followed when deciding on a new password.

<u>4.</u> After changing your password, you will receive the following message. Log out of MICAS and back in before continuing.

Formatted: Bullets and Numbering



3.2.1 Warning About Changing the SA Password

If you followed the standard installation of MICAS and are running MSDE, this section does not apply to you.

This section only applies if you have installed tools such as Microsoft Enterprise Manager to allow you access to the database server OR if you have MICAS installed on a database server that also services other databases.

Starting with version 1.6e of MICAS, the password you assign in MICAS is not the password used to access the database server. Changing the password for the System Administrator user in MICAS will prevent you from connecting to the database server using other tools or accessing other databases serviced by that server.

Before changing your System Administrator password in MICAS versions 1.6e or after, perform the following steps:

- In Enterprise Manager, create a new User ID and Password for the database server.
 This user will not be a MICAS user, but rather a database user. The new user must be given the same capabilities as the System Administrator user.
- 2. Change the System Administrator password in MICAS.
- 3. Access the database in Enterprise Manager using the new User ID. Once you've accessed the database, change the password for the System Administrator user back to the default.

NOTE: 1.6e provided you the capability to give other users System Administrator privileges. Accordingly, you should rarely (if ever) need to log into MICAS using SA.

NOTE: Microsoft Enterprise manager is not a required component of MICAS. The sole purpose of this section is to assist those MICAS users who have purchased the full MSSQL product.

3.3 Stock Functions

3.3.1 Receiving Stock

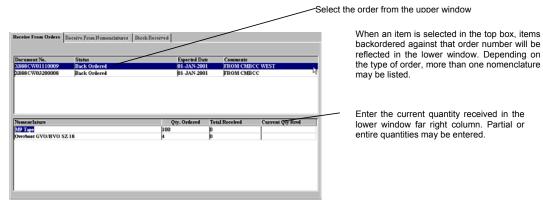
This function allows you to receive mobility equipment assets from backorders created through the Orders function. It also allows you to enter into MICAS quantities of assets that are already on-hand. All shelf/service life data including contract numbers, lot numbers and manufacture date may be entered during the receiving process.

To access the Receive Stock function, you have two options:



3.3.1.1 Receiving from Orders

To receive assets on Backorder, the Backorder must have been loaded in the Order function. Loaded orders will be listed on the "Receive from Orders" tab.

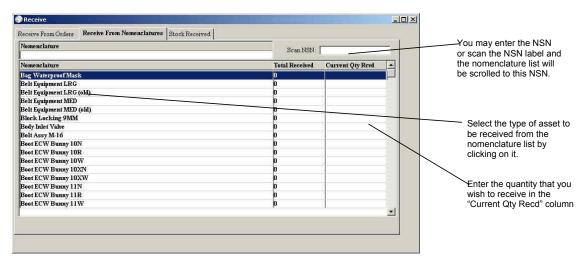


NOTE: If the total quantity received consists of several different contract numbers, lot numbers, and manufacture dates, it is advisable to receive these assets in like groups as partial quantities.

Once quantity data has been entered, proceed directly to the "Stock Received" tab.

3.3.1.2 Receiving Already On Hand

The Receive From Nomenclature tab allows you to receive assets that are already onhand. This feature is intended for the receipt of groups of bulk assets. It is recommended that assets be received in groups with the same service/shelf life data.

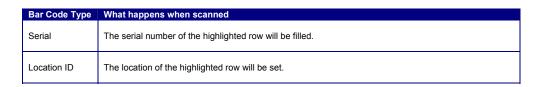


NOTE: You may receive multiple quantities of the same asset with different data information such as contract, lot or DOM. To accomplish this, enter the quantity of the first group and toggle over to the "Stock Received" tab. This action will give the group its own data entry line. Toggle back to the "Receive From Nomenclature" tab and repeat the process for any additional groups.

3.3.1.3 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when receiving assets (see Section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar Code Type	What happens when scanned
2D Stock/Lot	The Stock Received tab becomes visible and all stock in that bar code will be loaded.
2D Location Asset	The Stock Received tab becomes visible and all stock in that bar code will be loaded.
2D Bulk Shipment	The Stock Received tab becomes visible and all stock in that bar code will be loaded.
Part-Item	The Stock Received tab becomes visible and all stock in that bar code will be loaded.
NSN	The nomenclature list will be scrolled to the NSN scanned.
Contract	The contract of the highlighted row will be filled with the scanned value.
Lot	The lot of the highlighted row will be filled with the scanned value.
DOM	The Date of Manufacture of the highlighted row will be filled. When this is done, the DOE may be calculated.

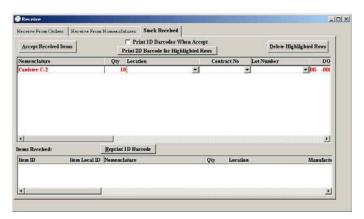


NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label will be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.3.1.4 Entering Data about Received Assets

Once the nomenclature received has been specified (either by Backorder, by Nomenclature, or by scanning 2D label), you are ready to enter unique information about the assets received.

You will see a data entry line for each group of assets you specified in the Stock Received tab. A screen similar to the following will display:



There are numerous data fields shown on this screen but the only mandatory field is location. Clicking in the Location field will bring up the location selection box. Select the desired location for each line. Only one location may be selected per line so make sure assets are going to the same location.

3.3.1.4.1 Repeating Data

After you have entered data in any fields, MICAS will ask if you wish to repeat this data for all lines below. This is helpful when receiving assets that may have different Contract/Lot data but also have common data such as location and manufacture date.



Click <NO> - Only the line you entered will be adjusted.

Click <YES> - You will be asked if you want the copied data to be applied to like items only.



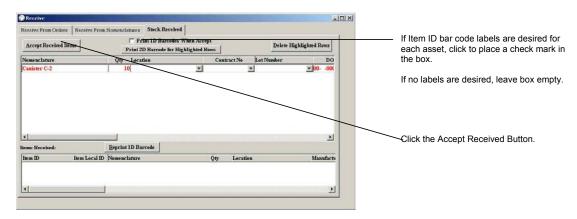
Click <NO> - Your entry will be copied to all lines below the entry.

Click <YES> - Your entry will be copied to all lines below the entry with a matching nomenclature.

NOTE: See the Common data entry boxes section in this manual for some of the data entry considerations.

3.3.1.4.2 Accepting Received Items

After all data has been entered about the received item, the entries can be saved.

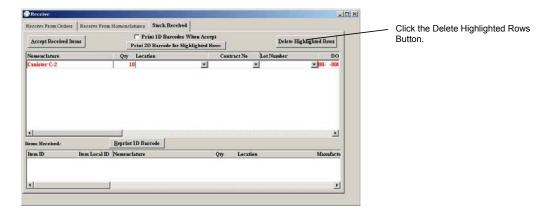


Once the receive process completes, the upper window will clear. Received assets will appear in the lower window.

NOTE: Items are now in stock. Any additional editing or quantity changes must be done through the stock function

3.3.1.4.3 Canceling entry of Received Items

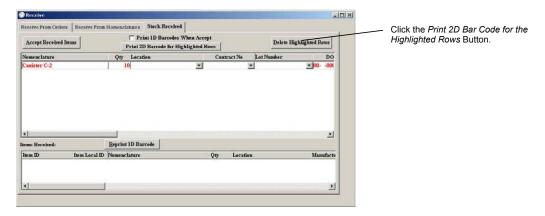
If you decide not to complete the receiving process for some assets, you can highlight rows that you do not want to receive, and then click the <Delete Highlighted Rows> button.



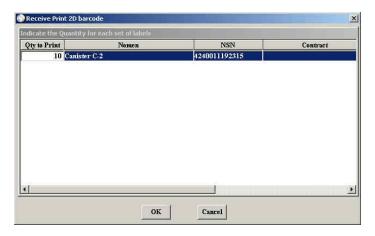
Removing these entries will keep these entries from being added to the Stock table; it does not remove any entries already contained in the Stock table.

3.3.1.4.4 Printing 2D Stock/Lot Bar Code

You may print any quantity of 2D Stock/Lot labels for the assets just entered. To perform this action, highlight the rows for which you want labels produced, and then click <Print 2D Bar code for Highlighted Rows>.



When this button is clicked, a screen similar to the following will display.

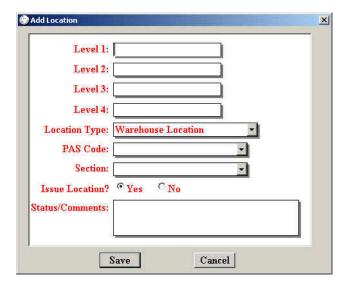


Each row highlighted will be included in this new list. Since you may not want to print one 2D bar code for each asset received, but rather for a group of the assets, the quantities entered on the previous screen will display but may be changed. One label will print for each quantity you specify here.

3.3.1.5 Creating a New Location Within Receive

If you find that the location has not been defined prior to beginning the Receive Process, create a new one.

Clicking the **!** icon on the lower toolbar will load the following screen:



Enter the data about the location, and then click Save

3.3.2 Receive Stock Wizard

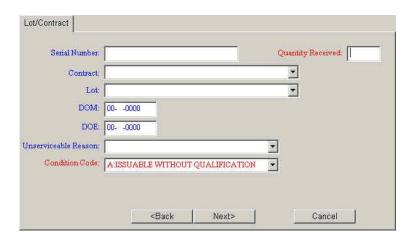
The Receive Stock wizard will guide you through the process of Receiving Stock assets into MICAS.

To access the Receive Stock Wizard, you have two options:

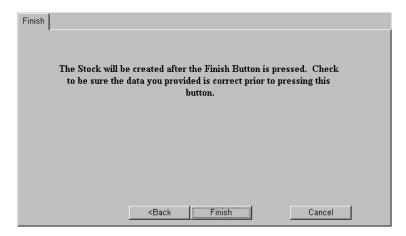
Select Wizards from the MICAS main menu.
 Select the Receive Stock Wizard.



As with the primary receive function you may receive from backorders or nomenclatures. You are, however, restricted to receiving one order at a time. In other words, all data for received assets must be the same.



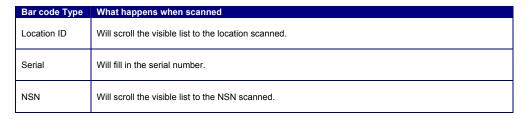
Follow the directions on each screen to enter all desired data. If mandatory entries are not made, MICAS will generate a warning.



When you reach the final screen and click <Finish>, the stock will be received into the system.

3.3.2.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Stock Wizard (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



Bar code Type	What happens when scanned
Contract	Will fill in the Contract number scanned.
Lot	Will fill in the Lot number scanned.

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

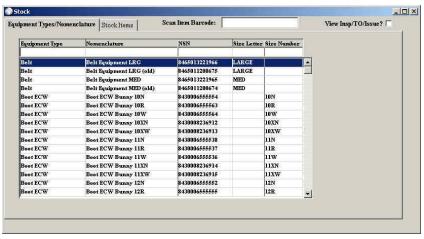
3.3.3 Stock Maintenance

All assets loaded into MICAS are tracked in the Stock function regardless of location or status. For MICAS purposes, "Stock" refers to ALL assets whether they are located in bags/kits or in storage locations. You can edit asset data, condemn or delete assets, print item labels and run unique Stock reports from this function.

To access the MICAS Stock Maintenance function, you have two options:



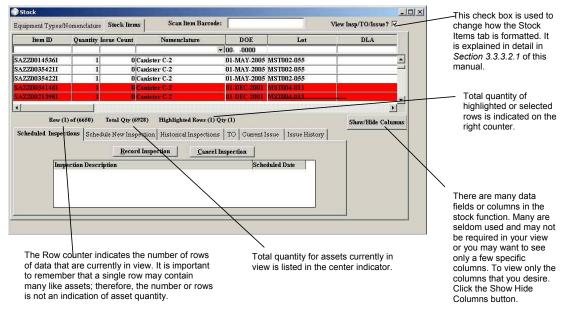
3.3.3.1 Equipment Type/Nomenclature



This screen is very similar to all other screens within MICAS. The major difference between this screen and other screens is that you may select one or many rows from this list (in MICAS you normally can only select one row). To select multiple rows, you may use the <Shift><Click> or <Ctrl><Click> options.

3.3.3.2 Stock Items Tab

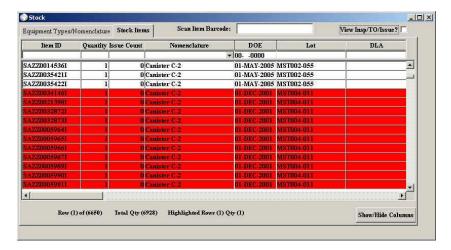
Selecting a nomenclature and switching to the *Stock Items* tab will display all assets (stock) for that particular nomenclature or NSN.



In most MICAS screens, you have the ability to drag and drop columns

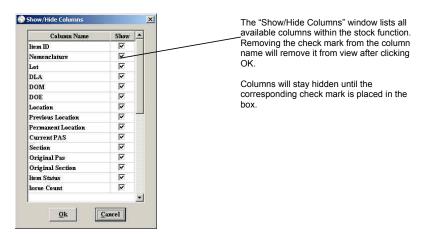
3.3.3.2.1 View Insp/TOIssue? Check box

When this check box is checked, the screen will appear similar to the one listed above. When unchecked, the tab pages listed at the bottom of the page are removed and the Stock list is extended and will look something like the following:



3.3.3.2.2 Show/Hide Columns

When the <Show/Hide Columns> button is clicked, a screen similar to the following will display:

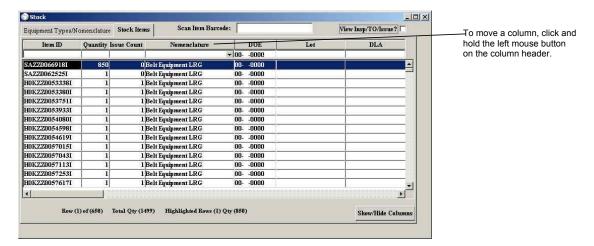


There are many columns included in this list. To view a description of one of the columns, position the cursor over the column name and click the right mouse button. A box with the description will appear:

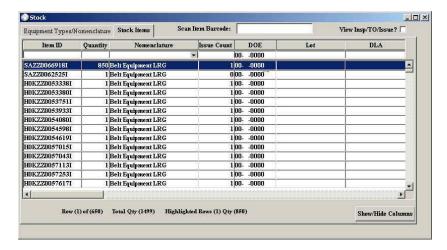


3.3.3.2.3 Changing column position and/or size

In most MICAS screens, you have the ability to drag and drop columns to either change their position or size. In all other screens, once you exit and then return, the screen is returned to its original appearance. This is not true for the Stock screen. You may move columns or adjust their size and leave the screen. The next time you access this function, the screen will be the same as you designed it.

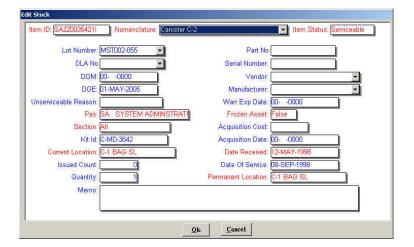


Keeping the left mouse button down, move the mouse to the left or to the right. You will notice a grayed bar that will appear between columns as you move the mouse. Release the mouse button when this bar is where you want the moved column to be placed. When this is done, the screen will adjust to the new format.



3.3.3.2.4 Editing Individual entries

You may edit data in any field on individual or multiple lines. To edit an individual data line, double-click the line to be edited and a screen similar to the following will display:



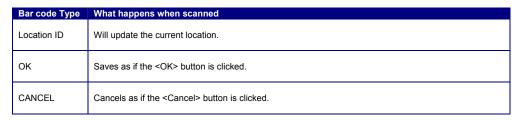
On this screen, click into the field that you wish to edit and make desired changes.

NOTE: Issued items may not be edited until the item or bag is returned.

3.3.3.2.4.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when editing a single stock entry (see Section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned
User ID	Will assign the asset to the individual whose bar code was scanned.
2D Stock/Lot	Will fill in Nomenclature, Lot, Contract, and DOM. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
Part-Item Label	Will fill in Nomenclature, Lot, Contract, and DOM. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
NSN	Will fill in Nomenclature. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
Contract	Will fill in Contract. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
Lot	Will fill in Lot. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
DOM	Will fill in DOM. Will calculate DOE, Item Status, and Condition Code.
Serial Number	Will fill in Serial Number.

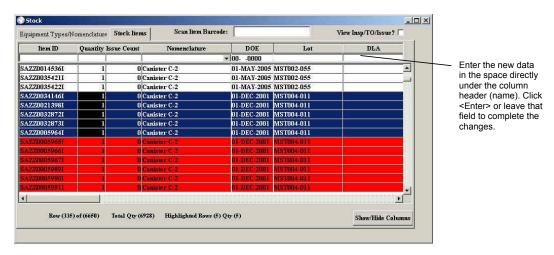


Note: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.3.3.2.5 Editing Multiple entries

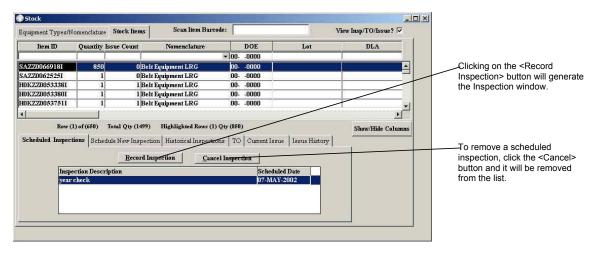
To change data for consecutive multiple data lines, select the uppermost line to be edited. Scroll down to the last item to be edited, and then click the item while holding down the <Shift> key.

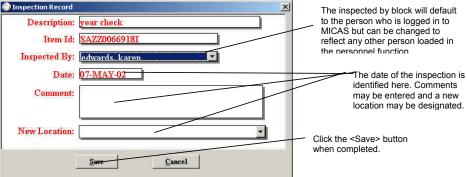
You may select non-consecutive rows by using the <CTRL> key, rather than the <Shift> key.



3.3.3.2.6 Scheduled Inspections tab

If inspection criteria have been identified against a specific stock item, you may perform inspections from the first tab.

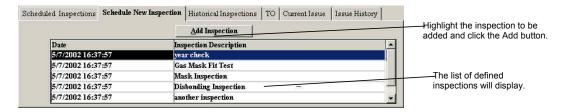




If the inspection is a non-recurring inspection, after entry of this data the inspection will be removed from the list on the Scheduled Inspections tab.

3.3.3.2.7 Schedule New Inspection tab

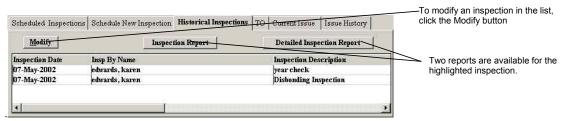
This tab allows you to schedule inspections that have not been previously defined.



Once added, you can see the scheduled inspection on the Scheduled Inspections tab (see Section 3.3.3.2.5 in this manual).

3.3.3.2.8 Historical Inspections tab

This tab lists previous inspections that were completed on the asset.



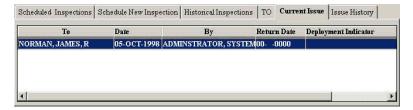
3.3.3.2.9 Tech Orders Tab

The Tech Orders tab is not commonly used for mobility operations at the present time. This function has the capability to record tech order data, perform TCTO inspections and produce TCTO reports.



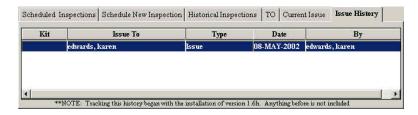
3.3.3.2.10 Current Issue Tab

This tab lists all individuals to whom this asset is currently issued.



3.3.3.2.11 Issue History Tab

This tab lists all issuances and returns of the asset.



NOTE: Logging this data began with release 1.6h. All issuances and returns entered prior to that release will not be included in this list.

3.3.3.3 Condemning Stock

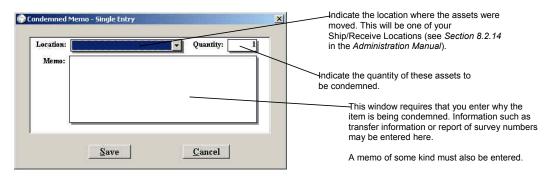
To condemn stock items, select the data line or lines using the same process as described under edit and click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Stock screen.

MICAS will ask you to confirm that you wish to condemn the selected item or items.



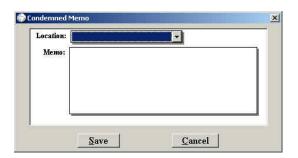
Selecting <YES> will generate the condemned memo window.

3.3.3.3.1 Condemning 1 row



3.3.3.3.2 Condemning more than 1 row

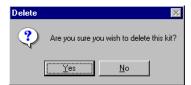
When condemning 1 row, MICAS assumes that you may not want to condemn all of the assets; therefore the system prompts you for the quantity. When condemning more than one row, MICAS assumes you want to condemn all and therefore will not ask for a quantity.



3.3.3.4 Deleting Stock

Deleting stock is done in much the same manner as in the condemn function. The primary difference is that no memo is required and data lines will be deleted regardless of quantity.

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Stock screen to remove the kit.



After clicking the Delete icon, MICAS will ask if you wish to delete the selected item.

Clicking <NO> will terminate the delete operation.

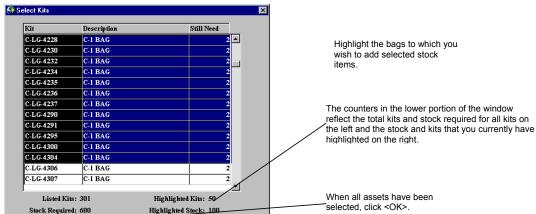
Clicking <YES> will remove the asset(s) from the database.

3.3.3.5 Filling Multiple Bag Shortages

This function allows you to fill shortages in multiple bags requiring the same asset. This requires that the bag/kit template contain the asset you wish to insert and all kits that you wish to add stock be listed as incomplete in the Kit function for that asset.

Highlight the correct quantity of assets you wish to insert into bags. If assets are contained on one line, MICAS will deduct the appropriate amount of assets after the bags/kits are selected. Selected items must reflect identical unique data such as lot or contract numbers. When all the assets have been selected, click the icon in the

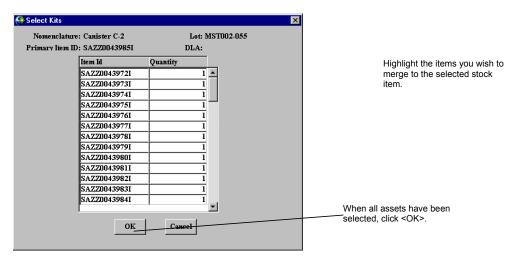
lower toolbar. This will generate a list of all bags that require one or more of that asset.



3.3.3.6 Merge Stock

Due to the consolidation of stock functions in MICAS 1.6c, database files that existed prior to the release of 1.6c may contain assets with identical data listed on individual lines. It is possible to consolidate these assets under one data line if desired.

Select one of the assets that you wish to consolidate and click the icon in the lower toolbar. This will generate a list of all identical assets that can be consolidated.



MICAS compares the following data to determine whether stock matches the selected item:

- Vendor
- Nomenclature
- Manufacturer
- Item Status
- Permanent Location
- Current Location
- Serial Number
- Lot Number
- Contract Number
- Expiration Date
- Date of Manufacture
- Part number
- PAS Code
- Section
- Assigned Personnel

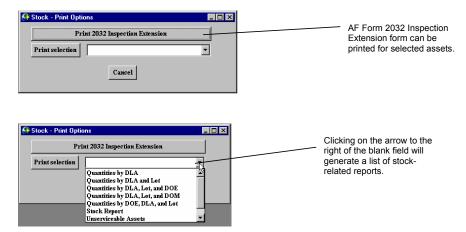
Only those stock items found that exactly matches this criteria will be listed.

The only exception is if an inspection has been scheduled, or a historical inspection has been recorded for any of the found items. If either has been done, the stock item will NOT be listed

NOTE: Assets cannot be in kits or bags. If items were MICAS-labeled prior to merging, labels will be rendered unusable.

3.3.3.7 Print Options

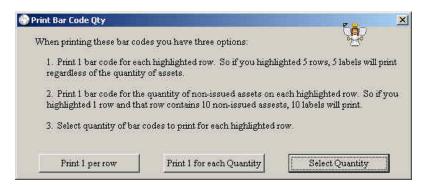
Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Stock screen. The Print Options screen will display.



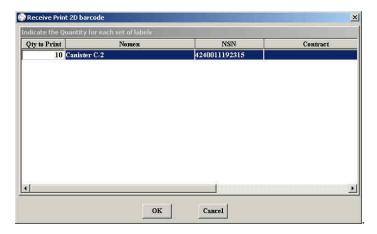
These reports are explained in detail in the Reports Manual

3.3.3.8 2D Barcode Print Options

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Stock screen. The 2D Barcode Options screen will display.



Click the button for the quantity of barcode you wish to print. If you click the button to select the quantity, MICAS will display a screen similar to the following:

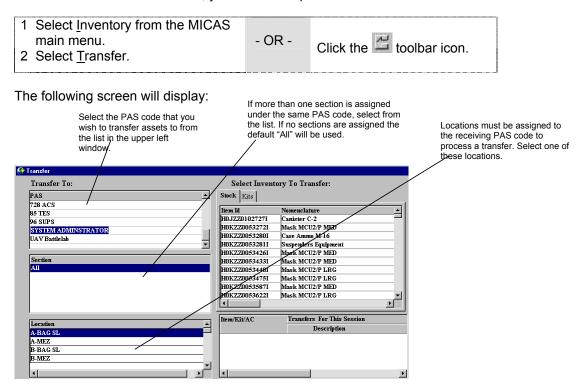


The default in the Quantity to Print field is the quantity of stock for the asset selected. If you wish to print a different quantity, enter the desired quantity and click OK.

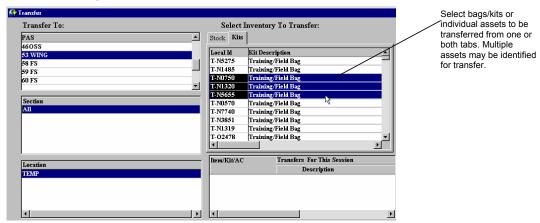
3.3.4 Transfer

This function allows for the transfer of asset, bag or kit ownership from one PAS code (owning unit) to another. This function would be used when several units controlling their own assets and sharing the same MICAS database wish to transfer accountability of mobility equipment assets.

To access the Transfer function, you have two options:

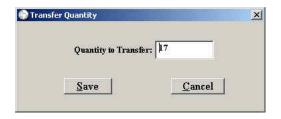


3.3.4.1 Selecting Assets to Transfer



After the desired assets have been selected, click the sicon in the lower toolbar.

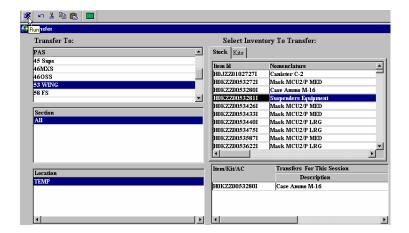
If you selected more than one row to transfer, the assets will be transferred. If you selected only one row to transfer, the quantity of assets for that row will be reviewed. If the row has a quantity of one, the asset will be transferred. If the row has a quantity larger than one, the following screen will display:



The quantity of assets will default, but may be changed.

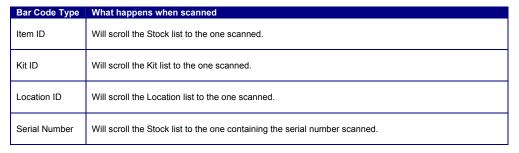
Click <Save>. The quantity of assets indicated will be transferred.

When done, transferred assets will be reflected in the lower right window.



3.3.4.2 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when entering transfer data (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.4 Kits

3.4.1 Receiving Bags

This function is unique to the MICAS system. It will allow you to receive assets already contained in mobility bag or kit configuration. It is used to receive entire bags or kits that contain assets that have not yet been received into MICAS. You can receive multiple bags containing identical assets or single bags containing assets with unique characteristics such as Lot and contract numbers.

To access the Receive Bags function, you have two options:

1 Select Inventory from the MICAS		
main menu.	- OR -	Click the toolbar icon.
2 Select Receive <u>B</u> ags.		Chek the Lookal leen.

The following screen will display:

MULTIPLE BAGS

SINGLE BAG

To receive a single bag, enter a locally assigned bag number.

Leave Seq and

Quantity empty.

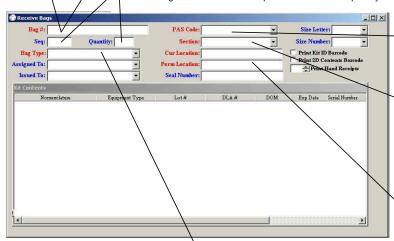
To receive multiple bags, several conditions must exist. All bag assets must be identical, in other words, the same nomenclature or NSN. They must also have the same PAS code, section, and location. They cannot have unique data such as lot, contract, or DOM unless all bags contain the same. You cannot assign these bags to individuals or designate a seal number until after they have been received.

BAG NUMBERING

Bag numbering is actually done by MICAS. You need only to specify a prefix. For example: SP-ABAG- or just A-. If you desire dashes between the prefix and the bag sequence number it must be reflected.

SEQUENCE AND QUANTITY

The next step defines sequence and quantity. In other words what number do you wish to start with and how many bags do you wish to create. If you wish to create 100 A-Bags numbered A-0001 through A-0100, you would indicate A- in the "Bag#" field 0001 in the Seq: field and 100 in the quantity.



Select the PAS code and section of the owning unit. If you centrally store bags for all units, this would most likely be your PAS code. If you are a client user storing your own bags use your unit's PAS.

Section is not commonly used for mobility equipment assets. This would only pertain to a unit with more than one section controlling their own bags. If this is not the case, select "all" indicating all sections

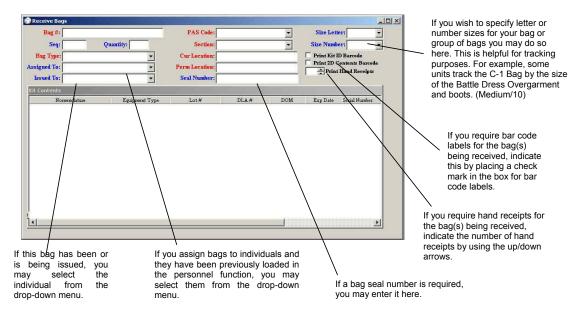
Current and permanent locations are normally the same for mobility equipment purposes. Clicking in the Current Location field will display the Location table.

The selected location will be reflected in both permanent and current fields unless changed.

Select the type of bag you wish to receive. This is based on the templates that are created in the Kit Configuration function and will determine the type and quantity of assets to be received.

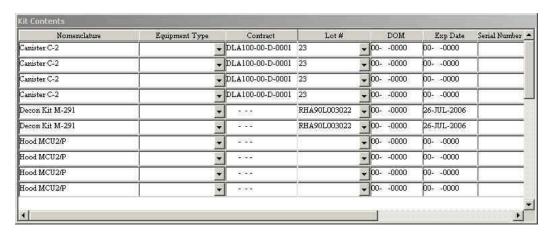
NOTE: If you have a 2D Kit label, it may be scanned at this time and all data from the label will be loaded.

The previous screen detailed those entries required. The entries on the following screen are optional:



3.4.1.1 Defining the Assets in the Bag

Once the Bag Type is entered, the list of assets in that bag will display in the Kit Contents section. It will appear something like the following:



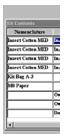
NOTE: See the **Common Data Entry Boxes** section in this manual for some of the data entry considerations.

3.4.1.1.1 Screen functionality

Adjusting Size - Field size may be adjusted by clicking on the separator line within the header bar and dragging to the left or right. This will allow you to view entire entries. Setting will return to default once the window is closed.

Data Repeat - Data fields in this function will repeat after the first Lot, Contract, or DOM is added and you press <Enter> or move to another field. This is due to the fact that many users try to put like assets into bags. If the data on each asset is different, you will be required to manually change them. You can still use the tables and if the MFD is different, it will be recalculated for you.

3.4.1.1.2 Entry of Nomenclature



In order for bag assets to be received, the nomenclature must be reflected in the far-left column in the Contents window.

Items designated in the kit configuration by nomenclature will already contain a nomenclature in this column.

Items designated by equipment type require a selection of a type or size asset. To select a desired type or sized item, click the arrow next to the equipment type. When this is done, a list of nomenclatures assigned to that equipment type will display. Select the nomenclature required.

3.4.1.2 Completion of Bag

After all required entries have been made and you are ready to complete the receiving process, click the icon.

NOTE: See the next section on copying the bag if you want to create another bag that is similar to the one defined.

3.4.1.3 Copy Bag

Instead of clicking the icon, the icon may be clicked. This function saves you the steps of choosing each type or size of asset. It assumes that the next bag to be received may have some different unique data such as Lot number, Contract number, or manufacture date; however, all the assets themselves are the same type and size. In other words, all the stock numbers should be the same. This is helpful when bags have identical assets throughout several bags.

NOTE: You must remember to change the bag number. It cannot be duplicated and will generate an error if left unchanged.

3.4.1.4 Receive Bag Reminders

This function actually populates stock with the assets that are in the bag or kit you are receiving. Do not use this feature if you have already received those assets into stock.

When using the multiple bag function, it is recommended that you always choose a beginning sequence number prefaced by at least two zeros. For example: 001, rather than 1. This will allow the bags to be placed in numerical sequence in the Kit function.

3.3.1.5 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when receiving a bag (see Section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned
2D Stock/Lot	If the NSN matches the Nomenclature of the highlighted row, the system will fill in the Lot, Contract, and DOM.
2D Kit	Fills in the kit contents.
2D Kit Shipment	Fills in the kit contents.
2D Personnel	Fills in the name of the person to whom the kit is issued.
User ID	Fills in the name of the person to whom the kit is issued.
Location ID	Fills in the current and permanent locations.
Seal Number	Fills in the seal number.
Kit Type	Fills in the type of kit.
Lot	The lot of the highlighted row will be filled with the scanned value.
DOM	The Date of Manufacture of the highlighted row will be filled. When this action is performed, the DOE may be calculated.
Serial	The serial number of the highlighted row will be filled.
Location ID	The location of the highlighted row will be set.

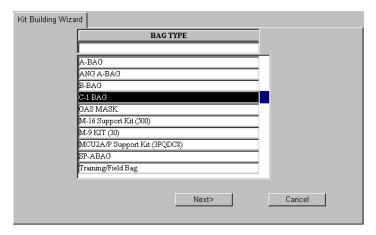
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.4.2 Kit Building Wizard

The Kit Building wizard steps you through the process of building a bag/kit from on-hand assets.

To access the Kit Building Wizard, you have two options:

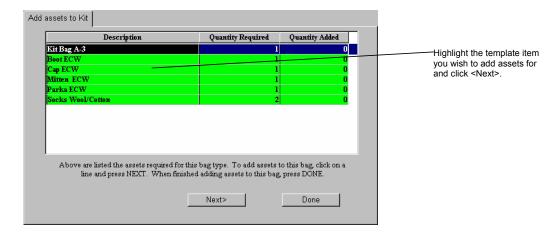




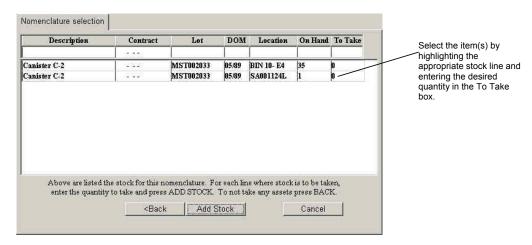
Unlike with the primary kit building function, the wizard will step you through the process. After entering all mandatory basic kit data, select the kit configuration from which your bag/kit will be created. When this action is performed, the following message will appear:



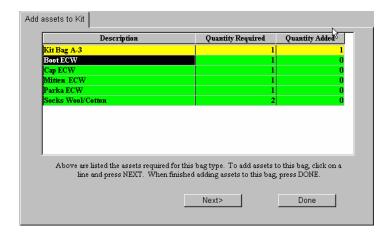
Once the basic kit is created, the wizard will guide you through the add items area.



A listing of available assets and their locations will be displayed.



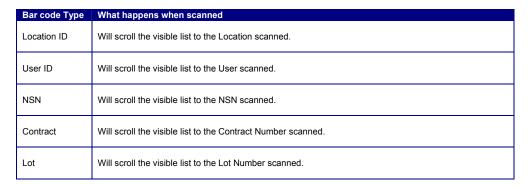
Repeat this process for each line item.



Line items are green until the required quantity is added. Once the required number of assets for a line is added, the line will be yellow to reflect serviceable status.

3.4.2.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Kit Building Wizard (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



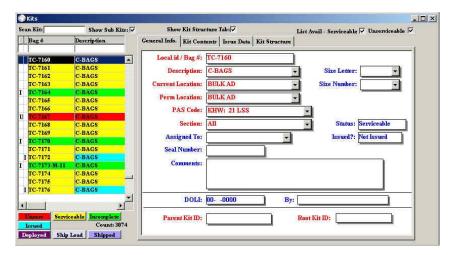
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.4.3 Kit Maintenance

To access the Kit Maintenance function, you have two options:



The following screen will display:

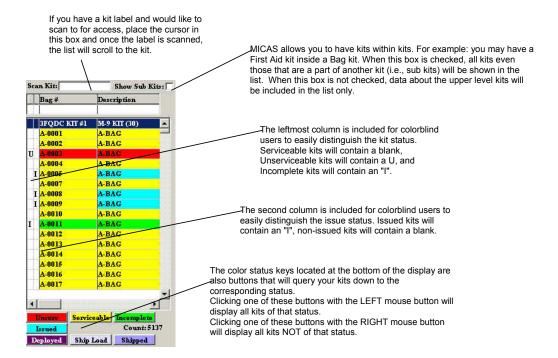


3.4.3.1 Kit Screen Layout

The Kits Function is the nerve center of your MICAS system. From here you can monitor bag status, edit contents data, build new kits from available stock, add and remove assets from existing bags, break down bags as well as print labels, hand receipts and kit reports. This section will break down the kit function by section to better describe its operation.

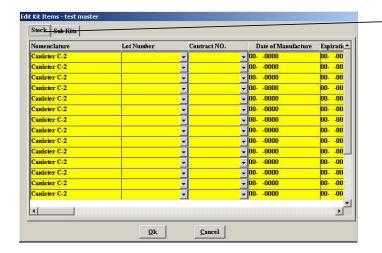
3.4.3.1.1 Kit Data List Window

The Kit List window reflects all loaded kits. This window is initially displayed in order of bag number; however, the list may be sequenced by any of the columns included by clicking on the column title in the header bar.



The colors allow easy identification kit status, issue status, and location data. A kit may include all three colors. For example: An Issued, Serviceable, kit stored at a deployed location will reflect Serviceable (Yellow), Issued (Blue), and Deployed (Purple) on the same line.

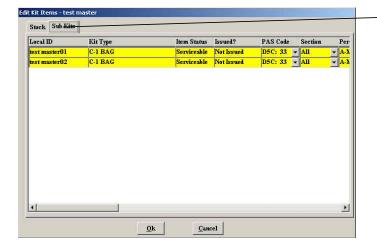
Double-clicking on any bag or kit in this list will bring up the contents editor. The editor displays all assets contained in the kit and their unique data.



To review the data about the assets loaded in this kit select the Stock tab.

Data such as Contract/Lot and Manufacture Date may be viewed and edited from here without the need to go into the Stock function. You may access the Contract/Lot tables by clicking on the arrow to the right of the field.

The editor is also a ready reference for item status. Bags or kits reflecting "unserviceable" status will have the assets causing that status reflect either red for unserviceable or orange for suspended.

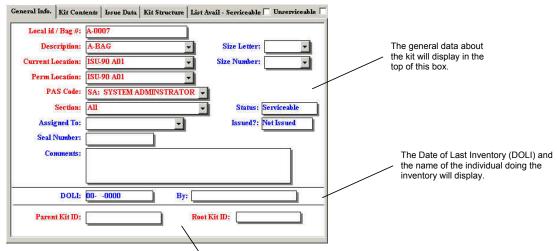


To review the data about the assets loaded in this kit, select the Stock tab.

The list of kits in the kit will display. Double clicking on any of these kits will bring up the list of assets and kits within that kit

3.4.3.1.2 Kit General Tab

The General Info Tab reflects data on the selected kit. The selected kit will be highlighted in dark blue.



The Parent Kit ID is the ID of the kit in which the display kit is included. The Root Kit ID is the ID of the overall kit.

For example: Let's say you have a UTC Kit that contains Bins. Each bin is a Kit that contains bags. Each bag contains assets.

When you are viewing data about one of the Bags, the Parent Kit ID will contain the ID for the Bin kit and the Root Kit ID will contain the ID of the UTC kit.

3.4.3.1.3 Kit Contents Tab

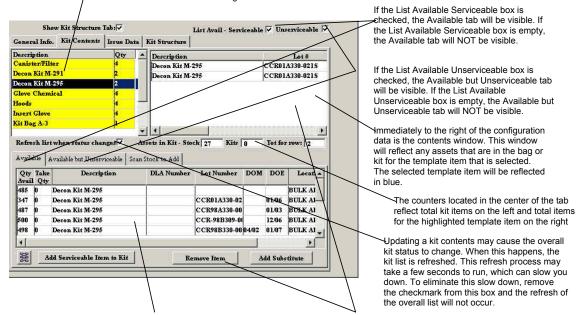
The contents tab reflects assets contained in the selected kit.

Each item and the required quantity are reflected here.

This area also reflects item status including incomplete. If at least one of the required assets is missing, unserviceable or suspended, that template item will reflect the appropriate color status. If the required number of assets are in the bag/kit and they are all serviceable the template item will reflect yellow for serviceable.

NOTE: If kit items are in suspended status, the template item will reflect red for unserviceable. The individual assets will however reflect orange for suspended.

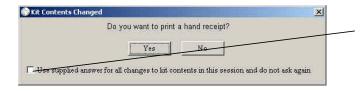
NOTE: Assets in the kit that do not fit one of the configuration lines will be identified as 'X-STOCK' and 'X-KIT'.



The Kit Configuration may be defined based on Nomenclature (to include a specific asset such as size 5 boots), Equipment Type (to include any size of asset such as boots), or Sub-Kit (to include another kit such as First Aid Kit). When the configuration item is highlighted, the list of items available will display. This list will include stock if the configuration is for a nomenclature or equipment type. This list will include kits if the configuration is for a sub-kit.

To remove an asset in the kit, highlight the asset in the Contents window and press the Remove Item button

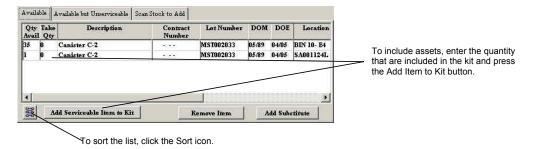
As changes are made to the kit, you will be asked if you want to print a Hand Receipt.



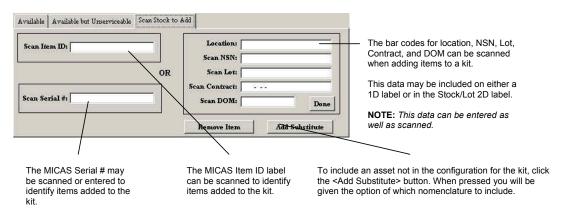
If you are making many changes to a kit, this message can be quite annoying. Putting a checkmark in the box at the bottom will keep the message from appearing until you get out and back into the Kits screen.

3.4.3.1.3.1 Kit Contents for Nomenclature or Equipment Type

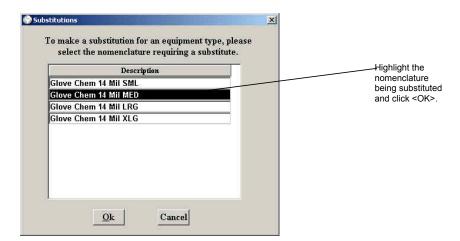
If you've selected to list the available serviceable or unserviceable stock, the list of will display and look something like the following:



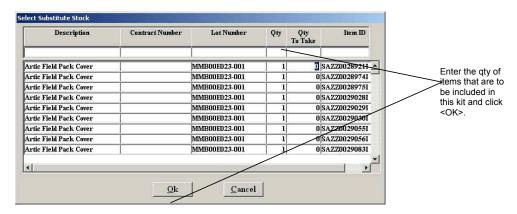
If you do not want to select the assets from a list, choose the Scan Stock to Add tab. From here, you can either enter or scan the asset information.



One of two things will happen when the <Add Substitute> button is clicked. If the highlighted configuration line is for an Equipment Type, a screen will appear asking you to specify the nomenclature for which the item is being substituted. If the highlighted configuration line is for a Nomenclature, the screen the nomenclature you requested will not appear.

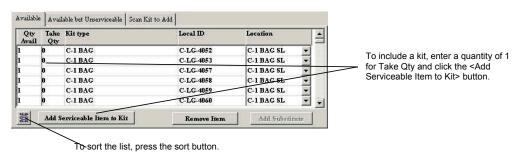


After the nomenclature is known (either by you selecting it from the above screen or if the configuration line is a Nomenclature), the list of all available assets will display.

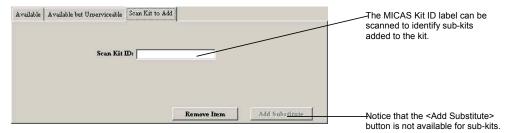


3.4.3.1.3.2 Kit Contents for Sub-Kits

If you've selected to list the available serviceable or unserviceable kits, the list of will display and look something like the following:

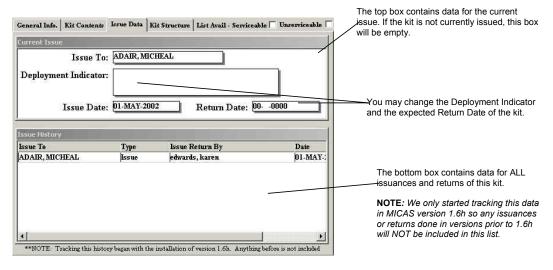


If you do not want to select the assets from a list, choose the Scan Stock to Add tab. From here, you can either enter or scan the asset information.



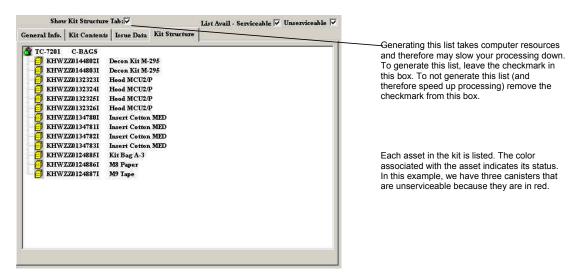
3.4.3.1.4 Issue Data Tab

The Issue Data tab reflects issue data for the selected kit.



3.4.3.1.5 Kit Structure Tab

The Kit Structure tab reflects, at a quick glance, the contents of the kit and its serviceable status.



3.4.3.1.6 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Kit screen (see *section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):

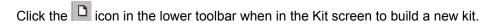
Bar Code Type	What Happens When Scanned
Kit ID	If the Scan to Add tab is visible, the system will add the scanned kit as a sub-kit. If the Scan to Add tab is not visible, the system will scroll the list to the scanned kit.
Item ID	The item is added to the kit.
NSN	Fills in the NSN in the Scan to Add tab.
Lot	Fills in the Lot in the Scan to Add tab.
Contract	Fills in the Contract in the Scan to Add tab.
DOM	Fills in the DOM in the Scan to Add tab.
Serial	Finds the serial number scanned and adds the item to the kit.
2D Stock/Lot	Fills in the values scanned into the Scan to Add tab.
Location ID	Fills in the current and permanent locations.
Lot	The lot of the highlighted row will be filled with the scanned value.

Bar Code Type	What Happens When Scanned
DOM	The Date of Manufacture of the highlighted row will be filled. When this action is performed, the DOE may be calculated.
Serial	The serial number of the highlighted row will be filled.
Location ID	The location of the highlighted row will be set.

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.4.3.2 Adding New Kit

One of the primary functions of "Kits" is to build bags or kits from serviceable stock. This can be accomplished if all assets have been received from with all necessary data such as Lot, Contract, and Manufacture Date. Bags/Kits are created based on the configurations or templates created in the "Kit Configuration function.

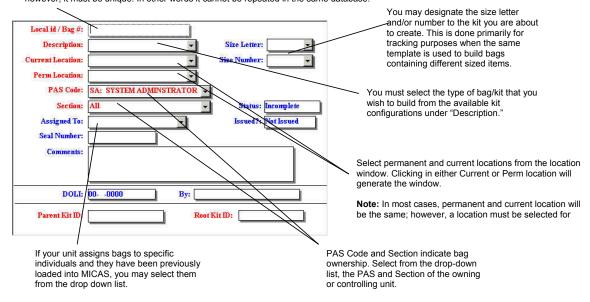


3.4.3.2.1 General Info Tab

The General Info tab allows you to select general information that will pertain to the bag you are about to create.

First you must create a unique local name for your bag or kit. This can be formatted to contain data such as type, size and a sequential number.

Example C-MD9-1000. This can be any combination of letters, numbers, and dashes; however, it must be unique. In other words it cannot be repeated in the same database.



When done, click the lower toolbar when in the Kit screen and the kit will be saved.

3.4.3.2.2 Contents tab

The next step is to add items to your kit. Click over to the Contents tab. All template items will initially show as green since the kit is empty. As you add the required number of items to the kit, these lines will change to yellow.

See Section 3.4.3.1.3 Kit Contents Tab in this document for instructions adding items. As you add items to your kit, a data line for each asset will appear in the upper right window and the total quantity number will increase. As you complete each template item and the required number of assets is added to your kit, the template items will reflect yellow.

The status of the kit will depend on the serviceability of the items added and whether the required number of items has been added.

3.4.3.2.2.1 Splitting Stock Added to a Kit

When adding non-serialized assets to the kit, the system may automatically renumber that asset.

This will happen when you add stock that is stored in the system with a quantity other than one.

For example: you have 50 Gas Masks labeled as SA0000015I in the stock table.

When one of these assets is added to a kit, it is split from the quantity and a new entry is created for that asset.

For example: adding 1 of the 50 Gas Masks labeled as SA0000015I will result in two entries in the Stock table, the SA0000015I entry will be updated to a quantity of 49 and a new entry will be created with an ID of SA0000134I with a quantity of 1. SA0000134I will reflect the kit data.

Section 2.1.2.4 of the Administration Manual describes how to configure the system to automatically print a new label when this split occurs.

3.4.3.2.2.2 Merging Stock Removed from a Kit

When removing non-serialized assets from the kit, the system may automatically renumber that asset.

When stock is removed from the kit, MICAS reviews the list of available stock (i.e., not issued and not in a kit). MICAS compares the following data to determine whether the stock being removed from the kit exactly matches an available item:

- Vendor
- Nomenclature
- Manufacturer
- Item Status
- Permanent Location
- Current Location
- Serial Number
- Lot Number
- Contract Number
- Expiration Date
- Date of Manufacture
- Part number
- PAS Code
- Section
- Assigned Personnel

If stock is found that exactly matches these criteria, MICAS will attempt to merge the items into one entry.

For example: you are removing Gas Mask labeled as SA0000134I from the kit. MICAS finds SA000015I with a quantity of 49 that exactly matches the criteria listed above. SA0000134I will be removed from MICAS and SA0000015I will be updated to a quantity of 50.

The only exception is if an inspection has been scheduled, or a historical inspection has been recorded for the item being returned. If either has been done, the merge will NOT take place and both entries will be retained.

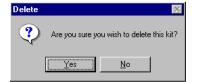
Section 2.1.2.4 of the Administration Manual describes how to configure the system to automatically print a new label when this merge occurs.

3.4.3.3 Deleting Kit

3.4.3.3.1 Deleting a single kit

When deleting a kit, you have two choices: delete the kit and return the assets to stock or delete the kit and delete all assets in the kit. In the first case, you may want to break down a bag and return the contents to bulk storage. The items are no longer in a bag, but they are retained in stock. In the second case, you may have erroneously received a bag or perhaps demonstrated the receive bag function, and now you want to delete the kit and all of the assets from MICAS. This option deletes these assets permanently without making them part of the condemned report.

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the kit screen to remove the kit.



After the delete icon has been clicked, MICAS will ask if you wish to delete the selected kit.

Clicking <NO> will terminate the delete operation.

Clicking <YES> will remove the kit from the database.

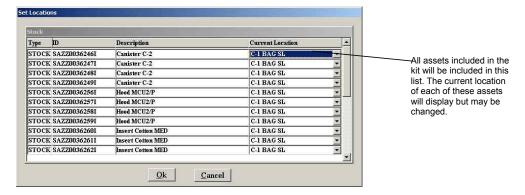
Now that the kit has been removed, you must choose what is to be done with the contents of that kit. You can either retain all the contents in stock or completely remove all stock from the inventory.



Select the "Leave in inventory" radio button: The stock will be left in inventory and available for addition to another bag.

Select the <Delete from inventory> radio button: All stock will be removed from inventory.

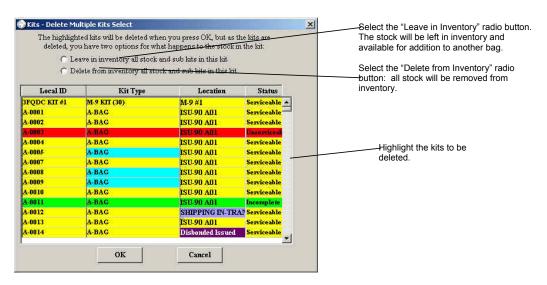
If you choose to leave the assets in inventory, a screen similar to the following will display:



After selecting the current location for each of the assets click OK.

3.4.3.3.2 Deleting Multiple Kits

To select multiple kits for a mass delete, click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Kit screen.



When all the kits to be deleted are highlighted, click <OK> and you will be asked if you are sure you want to delete the kits.



Clicking <NO> will terminate the delete operation.

Clicking <YES> will remove the kit from the database.

3.4.3.4 Condemning Kit

Condemning kits allows you to remove a kit and all its contents from the MICAS database but gives you the ability to indicate why the inventory was removed.

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Kit screen to condemn a kit.



After clicking the Condemn icon, MICAS will ask if you wish to condemn the selected kit.

Clicking <NO> will terminate the condemn operation.

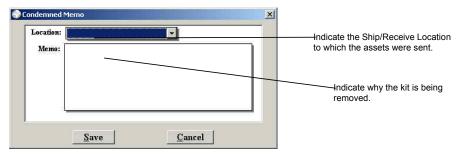
Clicking <YES> will remove the kit and all it's contents from the database.



This window requires an entry explaining why the kit is being removed.

These comments will be contained in an audit record for two years and are reflected in the "Condemned Stock Report."

Click <SAVE> to complete the process and remove the bag/kit and all contents from the database.



When the entry is complete, click <<u>S</u>ave> button.

3.4.3.5 Print Options

While in the Kit screen, click the icon in the lower toolbar to display print options.



You can print 1D Kit ID labels for one or many kits using the first three options.

You can print PDF417 Kit Contents bar codes for one or many kits using the next two options.

You can print hand receipts for one or many kits using the next two options.

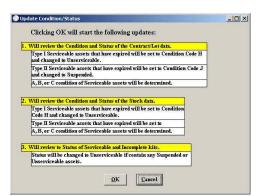
The remaining options are used to print kit reports.

NOTE: The following table lists known printer requirements to print PDF417 in bar codes:

Printer Type	Requirements
Intermec 3400A	PDF417 2D labels NOT SUPPORTED
Intermec 3400B	Firmware version 2.0 or higher
Intermec 4100A	PDF417 2D labels NOT SUPPORTED
Intermec 4100B	Expanded memory version firmware 2.7 or later
	and expanded RAM in the unit
Zebra Z4000	No known requirements, all printers work
Zebra Z4M	No known requirements, all printers work

3.4.3.6 Update Condition and Status

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in either the kit or stock screen and the screen used to update the condition and status of items will display.



Click <OK> and MICAS will begin a review of all kits and update the status of any that contain expired assets.

MICAS tracks all shelf/service life assets contained in the database. Any nomenclature that has shelf life criteria defined will be monitored. If the shelf life data in the nomenclature details is changed, the Update Condition/Status function must be run to ensure that all assets are appropriately updated.

Running Update Condition/Status instructs MICAS to update any bag status that may have been affected by expired assets.

Once completed, a report will be generated reflecting updated assets and bag/kits. Reference section 7.4 Update Condition and Status Results in the Reports Manual.

3.4.3.6.1 Update Expired Warning Screen

A message similar to the following will display if more than 30 days have passed since the last time the update expired process was run.

WARNING!!

You last ran Update Condition and Status on 06-Feb-2004. It's been 95 days since last run.

Refer to section 3.4.3.6 (Update Condition and Status) in your Users Manual for directions on running this update. You will continue to get this message until this update is done.

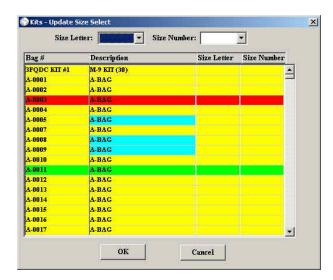
Click anywhere on this message to continue.

This message will appear when attempting to run several of the MICAS programs. These programs include (but are not limited to) kits and stock.

The only way to make this message stop being displayed is to run Update Expired (see Section 3.4.3.6 Update Expired in this manual.

3.4.3.7 Multiple Bag Update Sizes

Click the Licon in the lower toolbar when in the kit screen and the screen used to update the size for multiple kits will display.



MICAS has the capability to assign size indicators to bags. This is normally done when the bag is created. If indicators were not assigned when the bags were created, you may use this feature to change quantities of bags specific alpha or numeric sizes.

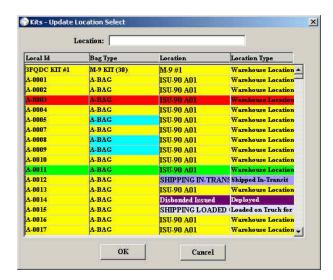
Indicate the desired *Size Letter* and/or *Size Number* from the drop-down lists located at the top of the window

Select the desired kits from the generated list. You can select multiple sequential kits by highlighting the first kit scrolling down to the last in the sequence and clicking on it while depressing the <Shift> key. You can select multiple non-sequenced bags by clicking the <CTRL> key and clicking each desired bag.

When done, click OK and the selected kits will be updated.

3.4.3.8 Multiple Bag Update Location

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Kit screen and the screen used to update the location of multiple kits will display.



Indicate the desired Location from the drop-down located at the top of the window

Select the desired kits from the generated list. You can select multiple sequential kits by highlighting the first kit scrolling down to the last in the sequence and clicking it while depressing the <Shift> key. You can select multiple non-sequenced bags by depressing <CTRL> key and clicking each desired bag.

When done, click <OK> to update the selected kits.

3.5 Issues

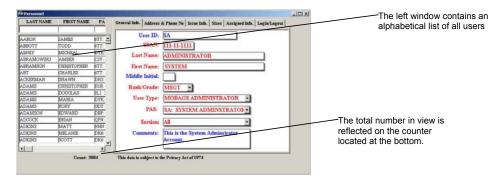
3.5.1 Personnel

This function allows for the input of personnel data for MICAS users. A MICAS user is defined as anyone that will be issued mobility equipment assets (customers), as well as those maintaining and administering the system.

To access the Personnel function, you have two options:



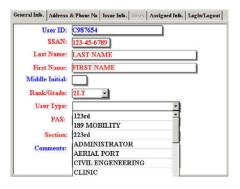
The following screen will display:



Personnel in view may depend on data access defined by your user type.

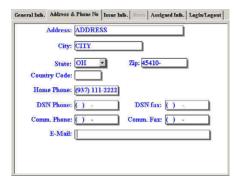
3.5.1.1 General Info

This tab reflects general information pertaining to a specific individual. The only mandatory fields are located on this tab.



3.5.1.2 Address/Phone/E-Mail Data

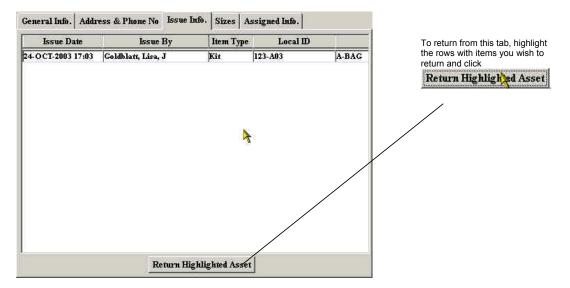
Optional personnel information may be added on this tab.



3.5.1.3 Issue Information

The Issue tab in the Personnel screen is used to view items that have been issued to a particular person. Clicking the Issue tab will display all items issued to the selected individual. Once a return has been processed, the items or kits will no longer be reflected on this tab.

You can return items from the Return screen or directly from this tab.



3.5.1.4 Size Information

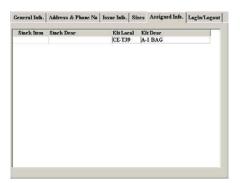
If there is a requirement to track size data for individuals loaded in MICAS, you may select from the list of nomenclatures in the lower window and add them to the persons file.

Only nomenclatures with number size or letter size data defined in the nomenclature function will be listed.



3.5.1.5 Assigned Asset Information

If mobility bags or kits are assigned to a specific individual in the Kits function, this data will be reflected here.



3.5.1.6 Loading New Personnel

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Personnel screen to create a new user.



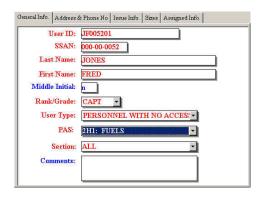
Upon entry, the user ID field will be blank.

If you do not assign a user ID, MICAS will assign one when the user's personnel data is saved.

You may assign your own user ID. This ID must be unique. In other words, no two people can have the same user ID. A commonly used format is first initial of the last name and the last six digits of the social security number.

It is recommended that this ID be known by the individual. For individuals accessing and maintaining MICAS, it is used to log on to the system. For customers, it is one way of processing an issue to that individual.

3.5.1.6.1 Mandatory Fields



Mandatory fields for loading personnel are User ID, SSAN, last and first name, rank, user type, PAS and section.

User Type is based on what type of access if any that the individual will require to the MICAS system. A user type must be selected from the drop-down menu; however, the user type may have no access rights. User types are created and defined in the System Privileges function.

Rank, PAS, and Section are defined in the system tables and available through dropdown menus. If the desired choice is not available, it will need to be added to the system tables.

3.5.1.7 Printing Labels

A user ID label will be created when loading new personnel. This label contains a bar code of the person's user ID. If you wish to print a user ID label after the person has already been loaded click the Print Bar Code icon.



3.5.1.8 Printing Hand Receipts

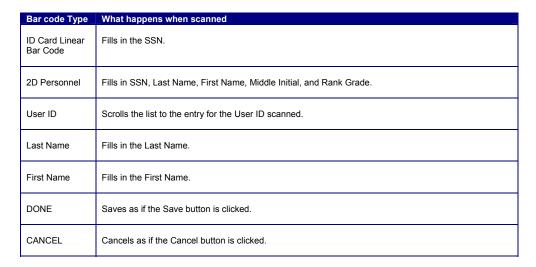
Hand receipts are generated at the time of issue and through the Kit function, however, it may be necessary to reprint these receipts for a specific user. Select the bag/kit or item from the list contained on the issue tab and click the Print hand Receipt icon. All items on that hand receipt will be printed.



NOTE: If your configuration options are set to preview the hand receipt (see Section 2.1.1.8 Hand Receipts Tab in the Administrator's Manual) the receipt will be viewed on the screen. Otherwise, the receipts will be sent directly to the printer.

3.5.1.9 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when entering personnel data (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.5.2 Personnel Wizard

This Personnel Wizard will step you through the process of entering personnel into MICAS. Mandatory fields are outlined for you.

To access the Personnel Wizard, you have two options:





3.5.2.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Personnel Wizard (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

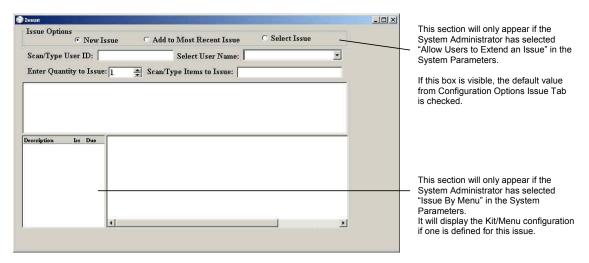
3.5.3 Issue

MICAS has the capability to issue single or multiple individual assets and or mobility bags/kits. Issues can be performed manually or with the assistance of AIT equipment. This section outlines issue procedures processed on a MICAS workstation. Issue procedures for a handheld terminal (HHT) are covered in the HHT section.

To access the Issue function, you have two options:



A screen similar to the following will display.



3.5.3.1 Choose New or Extended Issue

If your installation is using "Extended Issue," this section of the screen will be visible. When the screen opens, the Issue Options radio button will be set to your default option (See *Section 2.1.1.9* of the *Administration Manual*). If you wish to change the option for this session, click the appropriate radio button.



3.5.3.1.1 New Issue

This entry will be recorded as a new issue. This is useful when you are the first station in an "issue line" where multiple users issue assets to the same personnel.

3.5.3.1.2 Add to Most Recent Issue

If there is a previous entry for the user, the assets issued will be added to that issue. This is useful when you are in an "issue line" where multiple users issue assets to the same personnel as those personnel walk down the line. If there is no previous issues for the user, the entry will be recorded as a new issue.

3.5.3.1.1 Select Issue

If the user has multiple previous issues, the system will allow you to choose which one to extend with this action. This is useful when users may have been issued part of a menu one day, and will complete it another day. If the user has only one previous issue, it is automatically selected. If there are no previous issues for the user, the entry will be recorded as a new issue.

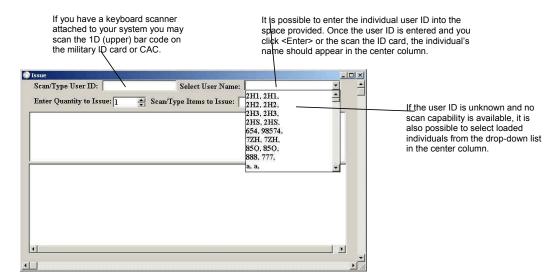
If you need to select a previous issue, MICAS will present a screen similar to the following:



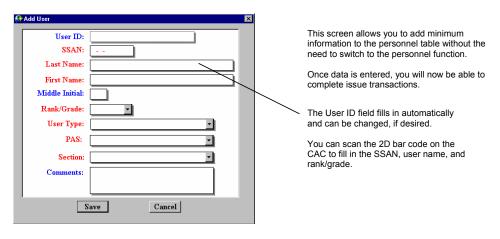
3.5.3.2 Scan/Entry of User ID

It is highly recommended that personnel be loaded prior to attempting an issue.

To process an issue, you must identify to MICAS the individual receiving the assets. You may accomplish this in several ways:



If the person to whom you are attempting to issue items or bags is not loaded, you may load the person into MICAS by clicking the icon in the lower toolbar. The following screen will appear:

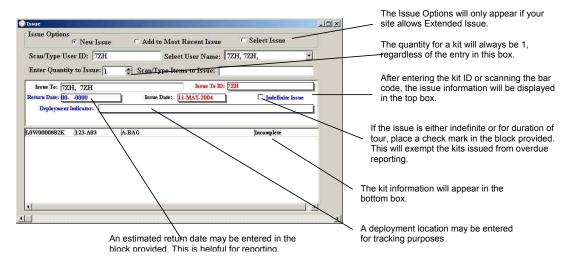


To refresh the contents of the user list, click the refresh button on the bottom toolbar.

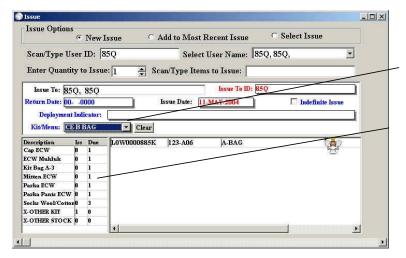
3.5.3.3 Issuing Kits

To issue a kit, there are two identification numbers that may be hand scanned or entered:

- 1. The MICAS KIT ID. This is an internally assigned number that MICAS assigns to each bag created. It is also reflected in the Kit ID bar code, which may be scanned.
- 2. The MICAS Local ID. This is the local bag number assigned when the bag was created for example C-MD-3000.



If your site issues using Kit/Menu Configurations, your screen will have additional information:



The Kit/Menu drop-down will allow you to choose a Kit Menu Configuration (or clear the entry). If there is a default issue menu specified in the System Tables this entry will be pre-filled.

The configuration for the chosen configuration will appear in the box below. This box will let you know how many assets are issued against the configuration and how many are due.

If the kit is listed as unserviceable or incomplete MICAS will generate a serviceability warning. This warning can be overridden by selecting yes. This will make the status either issued/unserviceable or issued/incomplete.

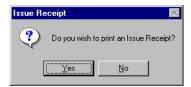




If the kit is listed as serviceable but contains assets with a condition other than "A," MICAS will generate a serviceability warning. This warning will list the number of assets in the kit that have a condition other than "A." It can be overridden by clicking <Yes>.



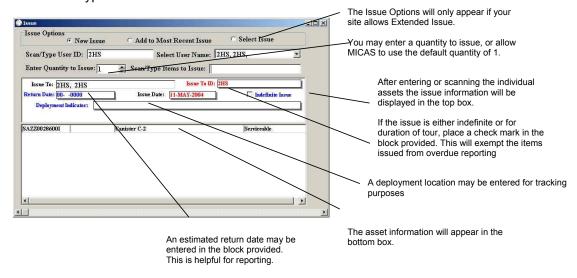
After all kits have been issued and the desired issue information has been entered, click the icon in the lower toolbar. When this is done, MICAS will ask if you want a hand receipt printed.



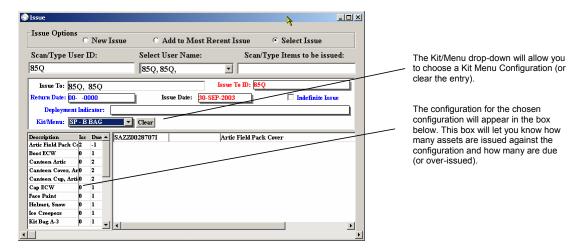
3.5.3.4 Issuing Bulk Stock

To issue bulk stock there are several things that may be entered or scanned:

- The MICAS Item ID. This is an internally assigned number that MICAS assigns to each asset stored. It is also reflected in the Item ID bar code, which may be scanned.
- 2. The MICAS Stock Local ID. This is the local name/number assigned when the asset is loaded.
- 2D Stock/Lot bar code. This is the 2D bar code produced from the stock screen or as assets are received.
- 4. 2D Part-Item bar code. This is the 2D bar code marked on some assets received.
- 5. The quantity to issue. By default, MICAS will issue 1 item. If you change this quantity, MICAS will attempt to issue as many as requested that match the scanned label or typed item ID.



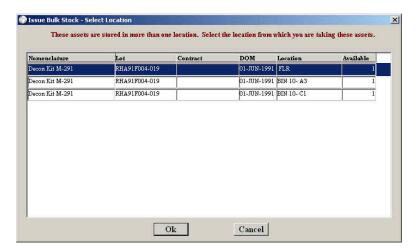
If your site issues using Kit/Menu Configurations, your screen will have additional information:



If one of the 2D bar codes is scanned and the type of asset included in the bar code is stored in more than one location, you may need to indicate the location from which the asset was taken.

If you have specified a default issue location in the Configuration Options (See Section 2.1.1.9 of the Administration Manual), and there are available assets stored there, MICAS will automatically pull the asset(s) from that location. If there are no assets (of the given type) in the default location, you will have to choose another location.

A screen similar to the following will display:

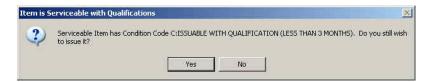


This list contains all locations in which this type of asset is stored. Do one of the following:

1. Highlight the location from which the asset was taken and click <OK>.

2. Scan the Location ID for the location from which the asset was taken. When this is done the list will be scrolled to the location scanned and the <OK> button will be triggered.

If the asset is listed as serviceable but with a condition code other than "A," MICAS will generate a serviceability warning. This warning can be overridden by clicking <Yes>.



After all assets have been issued and the desired issue information has been entered, click the icon in the lower toolbar. When this is done, MICAS will ask if you want a hand receipt printed.



3.5.3.5 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when doing a Return (see Section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar Code Type	What happens when scanned
Kit ID	Will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field.
Item ID	Will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field. NOTE: See <i>Section 3.5.3.3</i> describing what's involved in returning bulk stock.
ID Card Linear Bar code	Will find the individual to whom the assets are being issued and fill- in the Scan/Type User ID and Select User Name fields.
User ID	Will find the individual to the assets are being issued and fill in the Scan/Type User ID and Select User Name fields.
Kit 2D	Scanning a kit 2D label will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field.
2D Stock/Lot	Scanning a 2D stock label will check stock to see if there are any assets of this type available for issue. If more than one location contains assets that can be issued, pop up a screen asking for the location. NOTE: See Section 3.5.3.3 describing what's involved in issuing bulk stock.

Bar Code Type	What happens when scanned
Part-Item Label	Scanning a Part-Item label will check stock to see if there are any assets of this type available for issue. If more than one location contains assets that can be issued, will pop up a screen asking for the location. NOTE: See Section 3.5.3.3 describing what's involved in return bulk stock.
DONE	Saves as if the <complete> button is clicked.</complete>
CANCEL	Cancels as if the <cancel> button is clicked.</cancel>
YES	Will select the <yes> button on any message box appearing asking for a YES/NO response.</yes>
NO	Will select the <no> button on any message box appearing asking for a YES/NO response.</no>
REFRESH	Will refresh the list of users in the drop-down window.

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

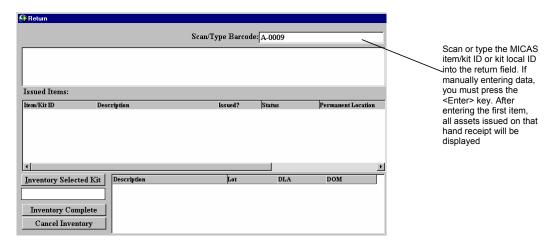
3.5.4 Return

The Return function allows you to return issued kits/bags or individual items. Returns can be accomplished by manual input or with keyboard scanner if available. If required, an inventory may be performed during this process.

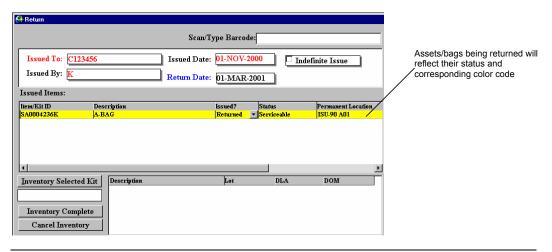
To access the Return function, you have two options:



The following screen will display:



Multiple assets on the same hand receipt (issued at the same time) may be returned.



If no inventory is required, complete the return(s) by clicking the **M** icon in the lower toolbar.

If a returning bag was incomplete or contains unserviceable or suspended assets it will reflect the appropriate status.

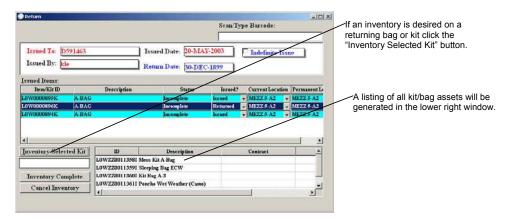
3.5.4.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when doing a Return (see Section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar Code Type	What happens when scanned	
Kit ID	One of two things will occur: 1. If you are in the process of inventorying a returned kit, scanning a Kit ID label will fill in the Item Inventoried box. 2. you are not in the process of inventorying a returned kit, scanning a Kit ID label will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field.	
Item ID	One of two things will occur: 1. If you are in the process of inventorying a returned kit, scanning a Kit ID label will fill in the Item Inventoried box. 2. you are not in the process of inventorying a returned kit, scanning a Kit ID label will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field. NOTE: See Section 3.5.4.3 describing what's involved in return bulk stock.	
Kit 2D	Scanning a kit 2D label will fill in the 'Scan/Type Bar code' field.	
2D Stock/Lot	Scanning a 2D stock label will check stock to see which of this type of asset were issued. If more than one, pop up screen asking for the selection of the one being returned. NOTE: See Section 3.5.4.3 describing what's involved in return bulk stock.	
Part-Item Label	Scanning a Part-Item label will check stock to see which of this type of asset were issued. If more than one, pop up screen asking for the selection of the one being returned. NOTE: See the Section 3.5.4.3 describing what's involved in return bulk stock.	
DONE	Saves as if the <complete> button is clicked.</complete>	
CANCEL	Cancels as if the <cancel> button is clicked.</cancel>	

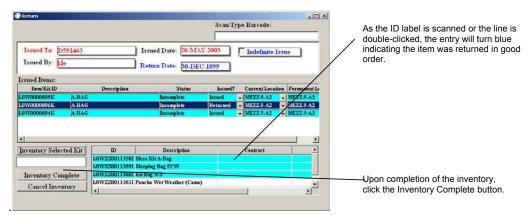
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.5.4.2 Returns with Inventory



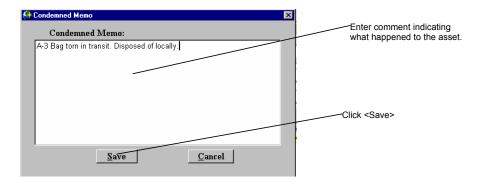
If all of a bag's assets have MICAS bar code labels you can perform the inventory by scanning each asset with a keyboard scanner.

If the bar code option is not available you may indicate each item's return by double clicking on each line item as the bag is inventoried



If an item has not returned or is in unserviceable condition do not double-click the item.

Any assets missing during inventory will generate a missing item window. If you wish to condemn this item, indicate Yes. The following screen will appear:



Clicking <Save> will remove the asset from stock and add the memo to the condemned report.

Upon completion of the inventory and any required memo fields, MICAS will generate a message indicating the status of the bag or kit.

This completes the return process.

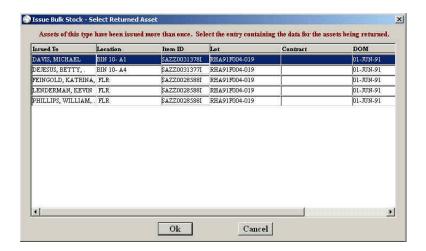
3.5.4.3 Returning Bulk Stock

When returning bulk stock, data other than stock specific data may be required. There are several reasons additional data may be required. It may be required because a single stock entry was issued to more than one individual. Or, it may be required because more than one entry in the stock list match the scanned 2D bar code.

3.5.4.3.1 Returning Bulk Stock by scanning 2D label

When returning assets, you may scan either the 2D Stock/Lot label or 2D Part-Item label. When the scan is done, MICAS searches the database for assets of this type issued. If only one is found, its Item ID will be automatically placed into the Scan/Type Bar code field of the Return screen. If, however, more than one asset matching the values scanned is found you will need to select which one is being returned.

A screen similar to the following will display:



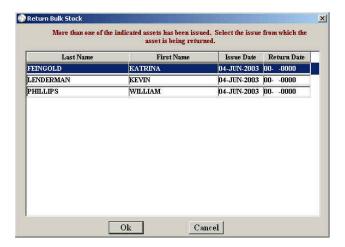
This list contains all individuals to which this type of asset was issued. Do one of the following:

- 1. Highlight the individual who is returning the asset and click <OK>.
- 2. Scan the User ID of the individual who is returning the asset. When this is done the list will be scrolled to the individual scanned and the <OK>button will be triggered.
- Scan the linear bar code on the back of the individual's ID Card. When this is done
 the list will be scrolled to the individual scanned and the <OK> button will be
 triggered.

3.5.4.3.2 Returning Bulk Stock Issued to More Than One Person

When returning assets, you may scan linear Item ID label or enter the Item ID of the asset being returned. When this is done, MICAS searches the database for Issue data about assets with this ID. If only one is found, that asset will be returned. If, however, more than one issued asset matching the ID is found you will need to select which one is being returned.

A screen similar to the following will display:



This list contains all individuals to which this asset was issued. Do one of the following:

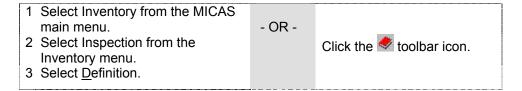
- 1. Highlight the individual who is returning the asset and click <OK>.
- 2. Scan the User ID of the individual who is returning the asset. When this is done the list will be scrolled to the individual scanned and the <OK> button will be triggered.
- Scan the linear bar code on the back of the individual's ID Card. When this is done, the list will be scrolled to the individual scanned and the <OK> button will be triggered.

3.6 Inspections

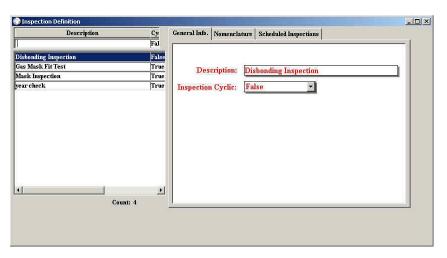
3.6.1 Inspection Definition

The inspection functions allow you to create inspection criteria as well as assign inspections to entire nomenclatures. Inspections may also be accomplished on individual assets as outlined in the Stock function.

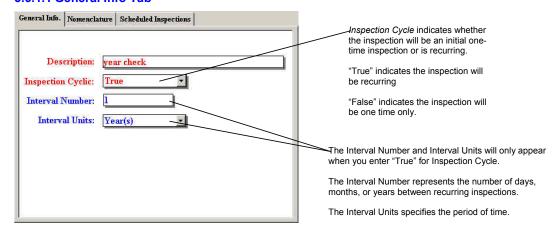
To access the Inspection Definition, you have two options:



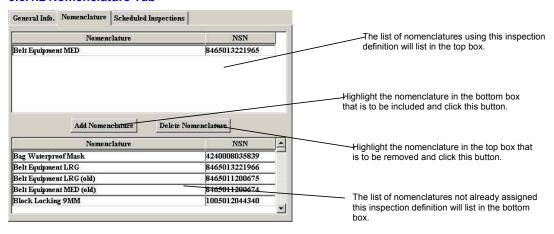
A screen similar to the following will display:



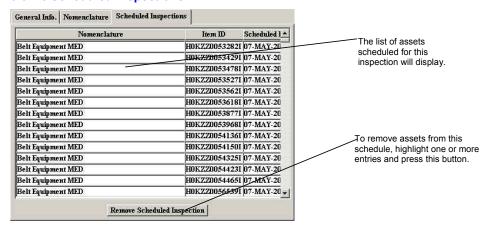
3.6.1.1 General Info Tab



3.6.1.2 Nomenclature Tab



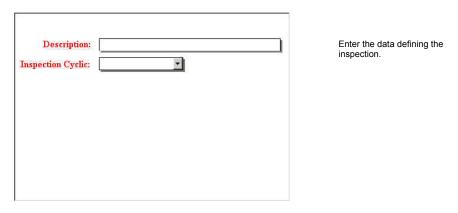
3.6.1.3 Scheduled Inspections



3.6.1.4 Adding New Inspection

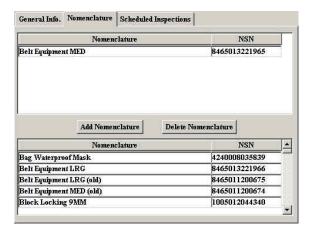
Click the continuous in the lower toolbar when in the Inspection Definition screen to add a definition.

When this is done, the General Info tab will be cleared for entry.



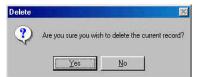
Click the 🔲 icon in the lower toolbar.

When done, the inspection will be saved. Now define which nomenclatures whose assets are to be scheduled for this inspection.



3.6.1.5 Removing Inspection Definitions

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Inspection screen to remove the Inspection.



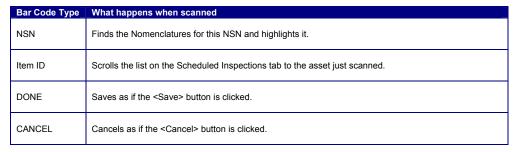
After the delete icon has been clicked, MICAS will ask if you want to delete the selected item.

Clicking <NO> will terminate the delete operation.

Clicking <YES> will remove the definition from the database.

3.6.1.6 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner from the Inspection screen (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



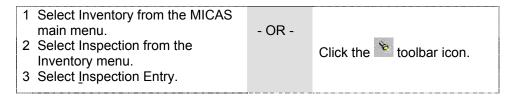
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

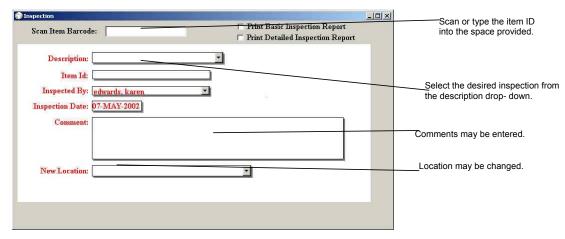
3.6.3 Recording Stock as Inspected

If Inspection Criteria have been identified for a specific asset and the item is labeled or identified with its MICAS item ID you may perform inspections from this function.

You may also record an asset as inspected using the Stock function. See Section 3.3.3.2.5 Scheduled Inspections Tab in this manual.

To access the Inspection entry, you have two options:

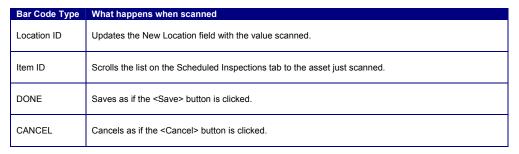




When done, click the Micon in the lower toolbar.

3.6.3.6 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner from the Inspection Entry screen (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



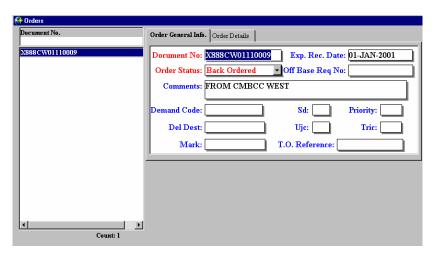
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.7 Orders

This function allows you to enter data on backordered mobility equipment assets. To access the Orders function, you have two options:

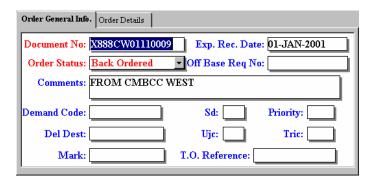


A screen similar to the following will display:



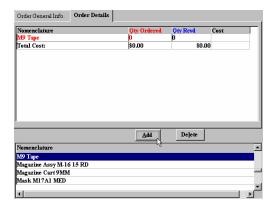
3.7.1 Order General Info. Tab

This tab allows you to load the general information (such as Document Number) about backorder data. Although formatted for the Standard Base Supply System (SBSS) transactions, locally assigned data may be used.



3.7.2 Order Details Tab

This tab allows you to indicate the nomenclatures included in the backorder.



To identify assets for an order, select the nomenclature for the asset from the lower right window and click <Add>.

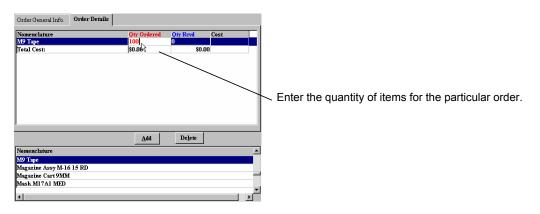
The asset will appear in the upper right window.

NOTE: Unlike SBSS transactions, it is possible to have more than one type and quantity of asset assigned to a single order number.

3.7.3 Adding New Backorder

To add a new nomenclature, click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Nomenclature screen.

Enter the data requested on the Order General Info tab. When done, click the Order Details tab. Select the nomenclatures to add. When this is done, the nomenclature will appear in the upper box ready for entry of quantity



Once the order is saved by closing out or selecting "new" for the next order, associated cost data will be reflected.

NOTE: Cost data will only be reflected if unit price data has been loaded in the Nomenclature function.

3.7.4 Removing Backorder

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Orders screen to remove the highlighted backorder.

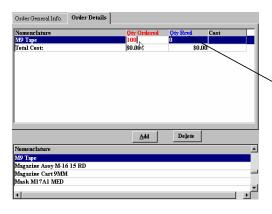


After clicking the Delete icon, MICAS will ask if you wish to delete the selected item.

Clicking <NO> will terminate the delete operation.

Clicking <YES> will remove the definition from the database.

3.7.5 Updating Order Quantity Received



As backorder assets are received via Receive or Receive Wizard functions, the Qty Rcvd column is updated to reflect the count of all assets received for this backorder.

3.8 Reporting

This section has been moved to the Reports Manual.

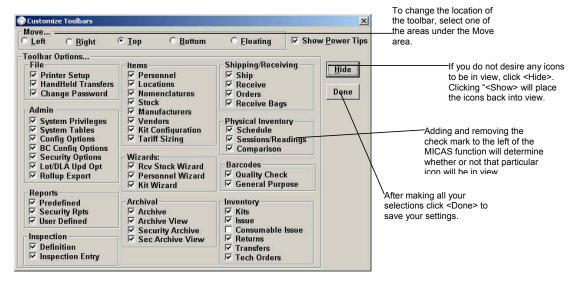
3.9 Changing the Toolbar

The Toolbar function allows you to select criteria for the basic MICAS icons. You may select which icons are in view, where they are located on your desktop or whether or not they are even visible.

To access the Change Toolbar function, you have two options:

- 1. Select Window from the MICAS main menu.
- 2. Select Toolbar.

The following screen will display:



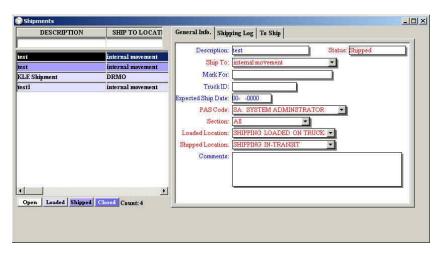
After initial installation, MICAS will have all icons in view and located the top of your desktop.

3.10 Shipping

To access the Shipment function, you have two options:

1 Select Inventory from the MICAS main menu.
2 Select Shipping/Receiving from the MICAS main menu.
3 Select Shipments.

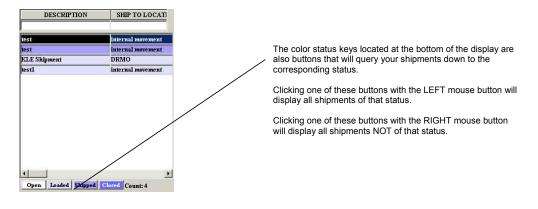
The following screen will display:



3.10.1 Shipping Screen Layout

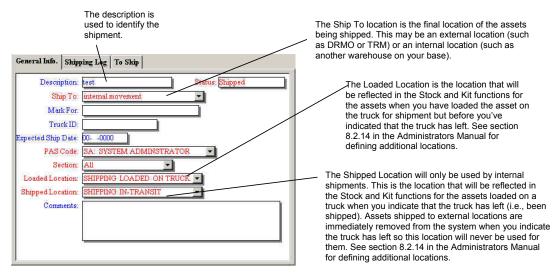
3.10.1.1 Shipping Data List Window

The shipping list window reflects all loaded shipments.



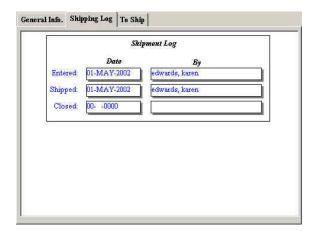
3.10.1.2 Shipping General Tab

The General Tab reflects data for the selected shipment. The selected shipment will be highlighted in dark blue.



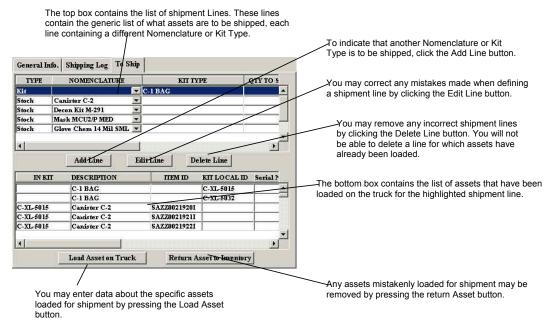
3.10.1.3 Shipping Log Tab

The Shipping Log tab reflects the date when each task in the shipping process has begun and who started it.



3.10.1.4 To Ship Tab

The Ship To tab is used to indicate what is to be shipped as well as record assets as they are loaded on the truck.



3.10.1.5 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Shipping screen (see section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned	
Item ID	Will find the asset in the list of shipped assets	
Kit ID	Will find the kit in the list of shipped assets.	
NSN	Will fill in Nomenclature in the list of shipping lines.	
DONE	Saves as if the <save> button is clicked.</save>	
CANCEL	Cancels as if the <cancel> button is clicked.</cancel>	

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

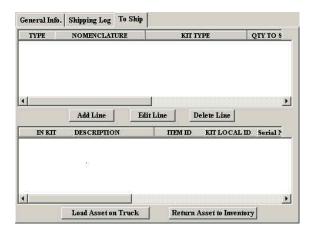
3.10.2 Adding New Shipment

Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Shipments screen to begin a new shipment.

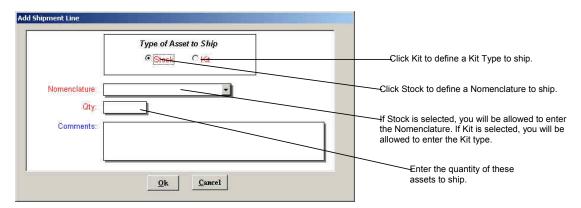
Enter the data about the shipment in the General tab. When done, click the lower toolbar when in the Shipment screen and the shipment will be saved.

3.10.3 Creating a New Shipment Line

The first step after defining the shipment is to indicate which Nomenclatures or Kit Types are to be shipped. To do this highlight the shipment to be edited in the data list and select the To Ship tab.



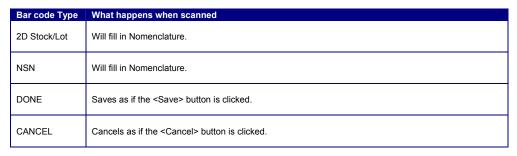
Click <Add Line>. The following screen will appear:



When the data has been entered as required, click OK and you will be returned to the To Ship tab of the Shipments screen. The shipment line just entered will appear in the top box.

3.10.3.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when in the Add Shipping Line screen (see section 2.7 for the definition of bar code type):

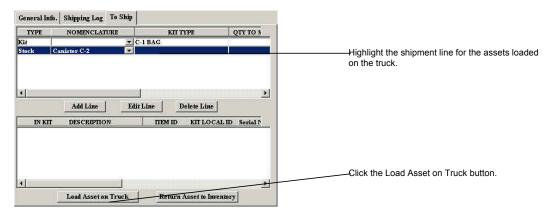


NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.10.4 Loading Assets on the Truck

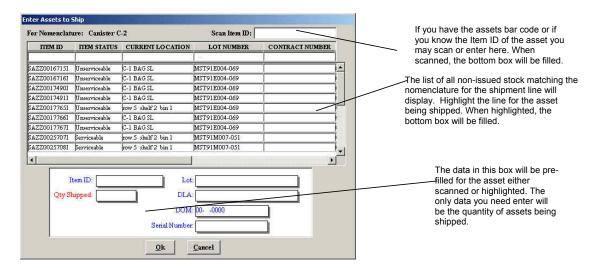
After the Shipment line has been defined, you will go to the warehouse and physically get the asset to be shipped. When this is done, you will be physically moving the asset to either a shipping staging area or placing them directly on a truck.

At this point, you will tell MICAS about this movement. To do this highlight the shipment to be edited in the data list and select the To Ship tab.



3.10.4.1 Loading Stock on a Truck

When the <Load Asset on Truck> button is clicked for a Shipment line containing a Nomenclature, a screen similar to the following will display:



When the data has been entered as required, click OK and you will be returned to the To Ship tab of the Shipments screen. The asset just entered will appear in the bottom box.

3.10.4.1.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

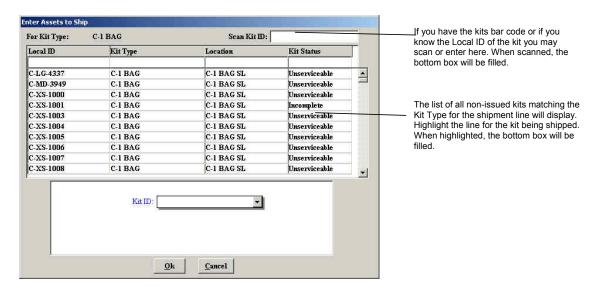
The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when Loading Assets for shipment (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned	
Item ID	Will find the asset in the list of available assets and highlight the row.	
2D Stock	Will find the asset in the list of available assets and highlight the row.	
DONE	Saves as if the <save> button is clicked.</save>	
CANCEL	Cancels as if the <cancel> button is clicked.</cancel>	

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.10.4.2 Loading Kits on a Truck

When the <Load Asset on Truck> button is clicked for a Shipment line containing a Kit Type, a screen similar to the following will display:



When the data has been entered as required, click OK and you will be returned to the To Ship tab of the Shipments screen. The kit just entered as well as all assets in that kit will appear in the bottom box.

3.10.4.2.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner when Loading Kits for shipment (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned	
Kit ID	Will find the kit in the list of available kits and highlight the row.	
DONE	Saves as if the <save> button is clicked.</save>	
CANCEL	Cancels as if the <cancel> button is clicked.</cancel>	

NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.10.5 Shipping the Truck

After all assets have been loaded for Shipment, you will actually ship them. Normally this means that the truck has left with the assets. To tell MICAS that the assets have left, highlight the shipment in the data window and click the icon in the lower toolbar.

3.10.5.1 Shipping Incomplete Shipments

The first thing MICAS does when shipping is check to assure that the shipment is complete. If it is not complete you will receive the following message:



To indicate the assets are shipped click <Yes> and the following message will appear:



Click <Yes> to have MICAS automatically create a new shipment record with those assets missing from this shipment. Click <No> and no new shipment will be created.

You can indicate for each Ship To/Receive From Location whether or not an 1149 shipping document is to print when shipped. If you are shipping assets to a location for which an 1149 is to print, it will now be printed.

3.10.5.2 Shipping Complete Shipments

The first thing MICAS does when shipping is check to assure that the shipment is complete. If it is complete you will receive the following message:



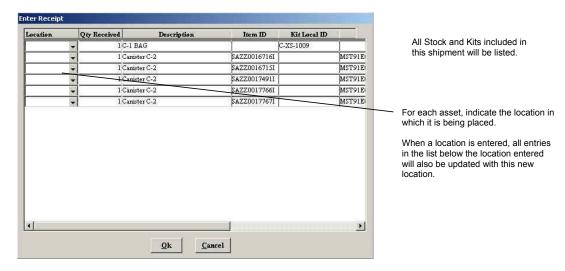
To indicate the asset are shipped click <Yes>.

You can indicate for each Ship To/Receive From Location whether or not an 1149 shipping document is to print when shipped. If you are shipping assets to a location for which an 1149 is to print, it will now be printed.

3.10.6 Receiving the Truck

For internal shipments, MICAS is expecting the shipment to be received. Internal shipments are those shipments in which the assets never leave MICAS control (such as shipping assets from one of your warehouses to another).

After the assets arrive at their destination, you will unload them. To tell MICAS that the assets arrived, highlight the shipment in the data window and click the icon in the lower toolbar. A screen similar to the following will display:



When the locations have all been entered, click <OK>. The following message will appear:



Click <Yes> and the receipt will be complete.

3.10.7 Print Options

While in the Shipment screen, click the icon in the lower toolbar to display print options.



You can print an 1149 shipping document, a 2D shipment bar code label or a variety of shipping reports.

3.10.8 Printing 2D Shipment Label

Highlight the shipment for which the label is to be produced. Click the lower toolbar. When this is done, PDF417 label(s) will be produced. One set will be produced for all stock shipped. Another set will be produced for each kit shipped.

NOTE: You must have specified which printer is to print these labels in the Bar Code Configuration Options (see Sections 2.1.2.2 Fixed Format Labels tab and 2.1.2.5 Specifications tab in the Administrators Manual).

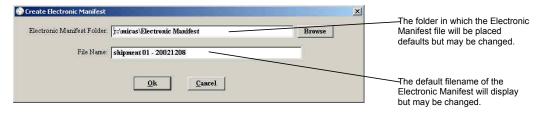
NOTE: The following table lists known printer requirements to print PDF417 2D bar codes:

Printer Type	Requirements
Intermec 3400A	PDF417 2D labels NOT SUPPORTED
Intermec 3400B	Firmware version 2.0 or higher
Intermec 4100A	PDF417 2D labels NOT SUPPORTED
Intermec 4100B	Expanded memory version firmware 2.7 or later
	and expanded RAM in the unit
Zebra Z4000	No know requirements, all printers work
Zebra Z4M	No know requirements, all printers work

3.10.9 Producing the Electronic Manifest

After the truck has been shipped (see *Section 3.10.5* in this manual) an electronic manifest may be produced.

To produce an Electronic Manifest, highlight the shipment in the data window and click the icon in the lower toolbar. The Electronic Manifest screen will display.

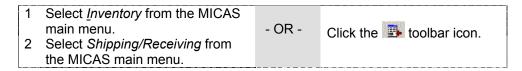


When you have entered the folder and filename, click one in the Electronic Manifest will be created. When done the following message will display.



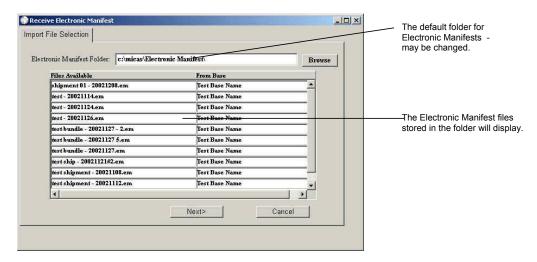
3.10.10 Loading the Electronic Manifest

To access the Receive Electronic Manifest, you have two options:



3 Select Receive Electronic
Manifest.

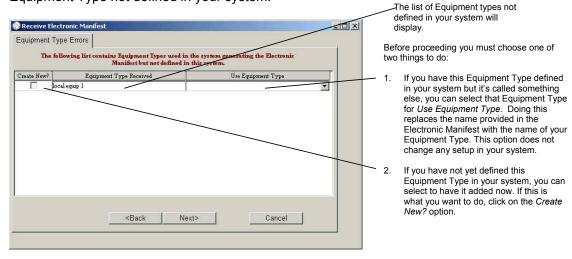
The following screen will display:



Highlight the folder containing the Electronic Manifest to be loaded. Click Next>

The Electronic Manifest consists of two parts. The first part contains the configuration of any kits included in the Manifest. The second part contains data about the actual assets shipped (both Kits and Stock).

This next screen will only be visible if the first part of the manifest contains a configuration not already defined in your system and if this configuration references an Equipment Type not defined in your system.



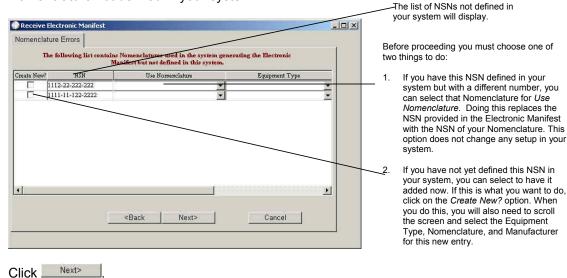
Click Next>

If you selected to create new Equipment Types, a message similar to the following will display.



Click _____Yes___

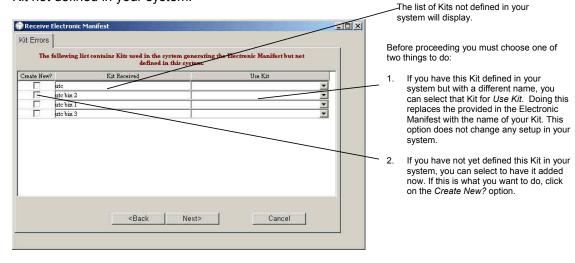
This next screen will only be visible if the first part of the manifest contains a configuration not already defined in your system and if this configuration references a Nomenclature not defined in your system.



If you selected to create new Nomenclatures, a message similar to the following will display.

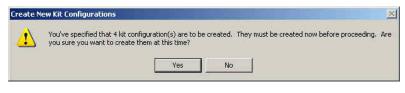


This next screen will only be visible if the first part of the manifest contains a configuration not already defined in your system and if this configuration references a Kit not defined in your system.



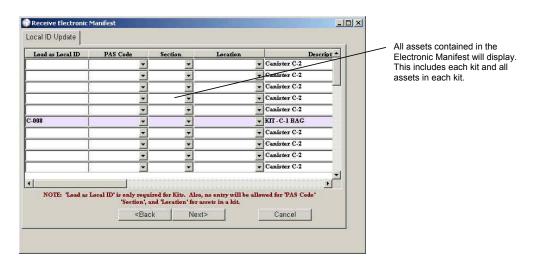
Click Next>

If you selected to create new Kits, a message similar to the following will display.



Click ______

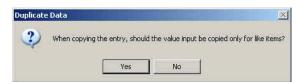
The next screen contains the second part of the manifest. This screen contains the details about all assets included in the shipment.



The PAS Code, Section, and Location must be entered for each asset. When entered, the following message will appear:



Click no and the change will only apply to the current row. Click to copy the entered data to the remaining rows. After clicking will appear:

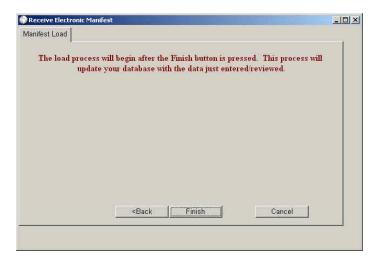


Click and the change will be made to only those items listed that match the current row. Click and the change will be made to all rows regardless of asset type.

NOTE: The data entered for a kit will be copied to the row for each asset in that kit and may not be changed.

Local ID is required for each kit received. It is not required for Stock but may be entered.

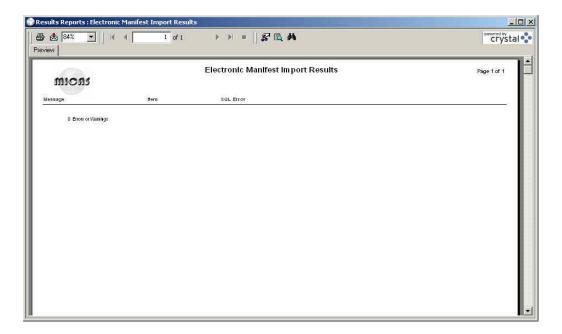
When all data has been entered, click Next>



Click finish and the Electronic Manifest will be loaded. When done, the following message will appear:



Click and the Electronic Manifest Import Error report will display.



Review this error report and if need be print the report by clicking Print. When finished, click Done.

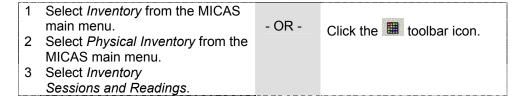
3.11 Physical Inventory

The Physical Inventory process is divided into three processes. First you define the type of Physical Inventory to be done (such as the need to inventory a specific Kit). Next you actually do the inventory. Finally you compare the results from actually counting the assets to the counts recorded in MICAS.

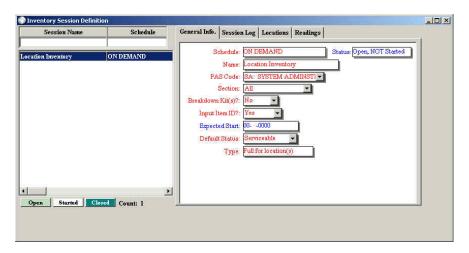
The *Inventory Sessions and Readings* function is used to complete the first two of these processes. The *Inventory Comparisons* function is used to complete the third.

3.11.1 Inventory Sessions and Readings

To access the Inventory Sessions function, you have two options:



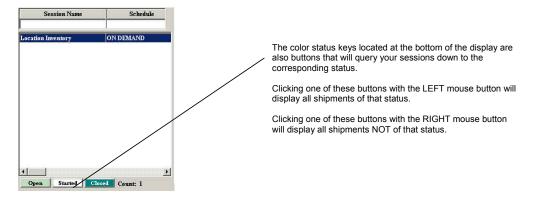
The following screen will display:



3.11.1.1 Inventory Session and Readings Screen Layout

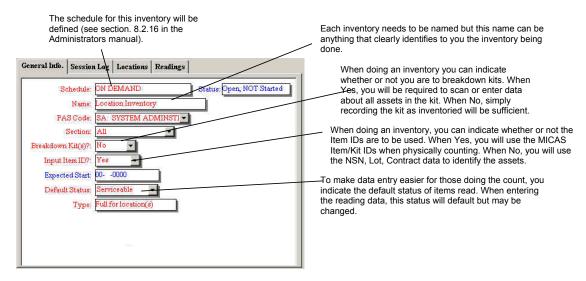
3.11.1.1.1 Inventory Session and Readings Data List Window

The data window reflects all entered sessions.



3.11.1.1.1 Session General Tab

The General Tab reflects data for the selected inventory session. The selected session will be highlighted in dark blue.

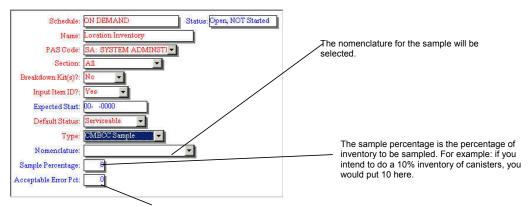


3.11.1.1.1.1 Full for Location(s)Type

When you are defining a full inventory for one or more locations, no other data will be required on the General info tab than the normal data mentioned above.

3.11.1.1.1.2 CMBCC Sample

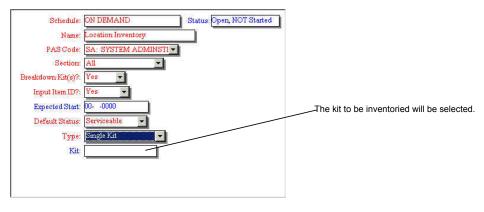
When you are defining a Sample Inventory, you will be asked for specifics about that sample.



For Sample inventories, the system automatically calculates the locations needing to be inventoried. These locations are determined based on the sample percentage. Let's say you want to inventory 10% of your Canisters. You have 50,000 canisters in inventory. Doing a 10% inventory of 50,000 canisters requires that you count 5,000. MICAS determines which locations should be inventoried so that you have counted at least 5,000 canisters. I.e., you may inventory only 3 out of 20 locations if those 3 locations together contain 5,000 canisters. The *Acceptable Error Pct* is the percentage that you may be off when comparing the physical counts you've taken to the quantity in MICAS. For example: if you enter 5% here, your readings compared to your MICAS quantities can be 95% correct (or better).

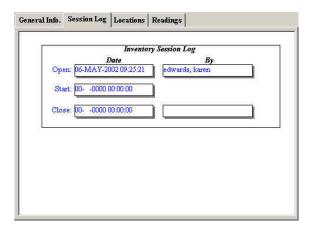
3.11.1.1.1.2 Kit

When you are defining a Kit Inventory, you will be asked for the kit to be inventoried.



3.11.1.1.2 Session Log Tab

The Session Log tab reflects the date when each task in the inventory process has begun and who started it.



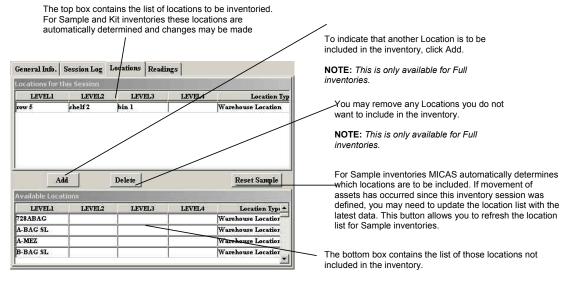
3.11.1.1.3 Locations tab

The Locations tab is used to define which locations are to be inventoried.

For Kit inventories, no entry is allowed because the system automatically determines the location in which the kit to be inventoried is stored.

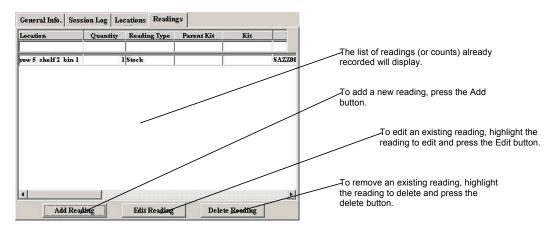
For Sample inventories, no entry is allowed because the system automatically calculates the locations needing to be inventoried. These locations are determined based on the sample percentage. Let's say you want to inventory 10% of your Canisters. You have 50,000 canisters in inventory. Doing a 10% inventory of 50,000 canisters requires that you count 5,000. Behind the scenes MICAS sequences the locations that contain these canisters in Date of Last Inventory (DOLI) order. MICAS then steps through each location from oldest date to most current, counting the quantity of assets in these locations. Each location reviewed is added to this list. Once the 5,000 assets has been counted the process stops, therefore only including in this list enough locations to give you 5,000 assets.

Full inventories are the only ones in which you will have the capability to define which locations are to be reviewed. A full inventory does not indicate that you need to inventory your entire warehouse, just that you must fully inventory all assets at the locations specified.



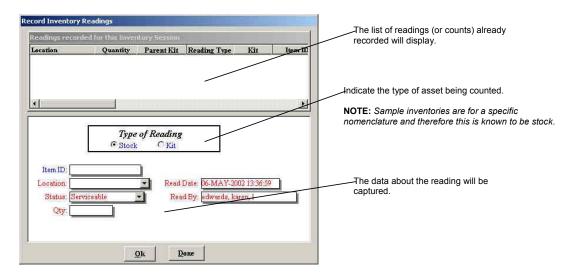
3.11.1.1.4 Readings tab

The Reading tab is used to record the counts done during the physical inventory.

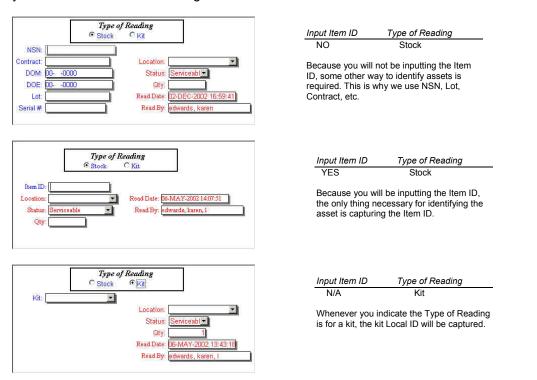


3.11.1.1.4.1 Adding Readings

Clicking the <Add Reading> button from the *Readings* tab will generate a screen similar to the following:



Depending on the response to the *Input Item ID* question found on the *General Info* tab you will see one of the following screens:



After entry, click Ok. The entry will be saved and displayed in the top part of the screen. Continue entering results until complete. When done, click Done .

NOTE: When entering readings for a kit, always record the kit reading first. When this is done, you will be asked to record the contents of the kit at that time.

3.11.1.2 Adding New Inventory Session

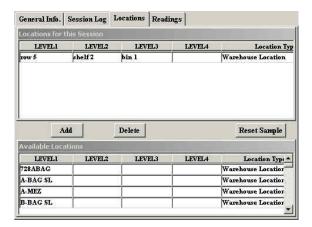
Click the icon in the lower toolbar when in the Inventory Session screen to begin a new session.

Enter the data about the session in the General tab. When done, click the lower toolbar when in the kit screen and the kit will be saved.

3.11.1.3 Adding Locations to the Session

If you are defining a Sample or a Kit inventory, the locations will have been determined automatically for you my MICAS and therefore no entry will be allowed at this time.

When defining a Full Inventory, the first step after defining the inventory session is to indicate which Locations are to be inventoried. To do this highlight the session to be edited in the data list and select the *Locations* tab.



Highlight the locations to be included and click <Add> <. The locations will be moved from the bottom box to the top.

3.11.1.3.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner from the Locations tab of the Inventory Sessions screen (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):



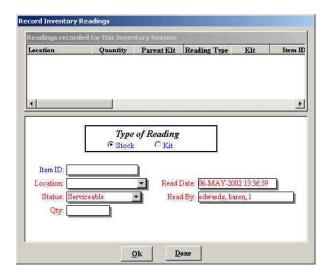
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.11.1.4 Physically Count your Assets

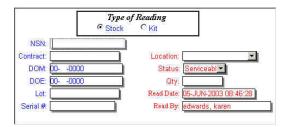
This step is done out in your warehouse. You will go to the locations containing these assets and count the quantities of these assets.

3.11.1.5 Record the Inventory Readings

After counting the assets MICAS needs to be told the quantities you've counted. To do this highlight the session whose readings were taken and select the *Readings* tab.



This screen will vary in appearance depending on the type of inventory being performed. Entry will be done into a screen similar to the one shown above for sessions where the ID is captured. Entry will be done into a screen similar to the one shown below for sessions where the ID is not captured.



Record the readings taken during the physical inventory count. The next step will be to compare the readings taken with the quantities recorded in MICAS. See *Section 3.11.2* in this manual for directions.

3.11.1.5.1 Bar Codes That May be Scanned Via Serial Scanning

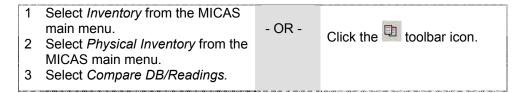
The following bar codes may be scanned using a serial scanner from the Inventory Readings Entry screen (see *Section 2.7* for the definition of bar code type):

Bar code Type	What happens when scanned
Item ID	If the type of reading is Stock, fills in the Item ID field with the value scanned.
Kit ID	If the type of reading is Kit, fills in the Kit ID field with the value scanned.
NSN	If the Inventory Session has been defined as one where IDs are not entered, fills in the NSN with the value scanned.
Lot	If the Inventory Session has been defined as one where IDs are not entered, fills in the Lot with the value scanned.
Contract	If the Inventory Session has been defined as one where IDs are not entered, fills in the Contract with the value scanned.
Serial	If the Inventory Session has been defined as one where IDs are not entered, fills in the Serial with the value scanned.
2D Stock/Lot	If the Inventory Session has been defined as one where IDs are not entered, fills in the NSN, Lot, Contract and DOM with the value scanned.
ок	Saves as if the <ok> button is clicked.</ok>
DONE	Exits as if the <done> button is clicked.</done>

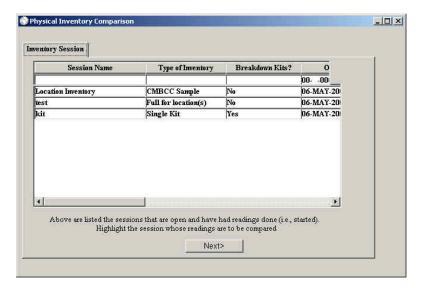
NOTE: These bar codes must contain the Data Identifier (DI). If the DI is not included in the bar code of these labels, the label may be unrecognizable to the serial scanner.

3.11.2 Inventory Comparison

To access the Inventory Comparison function, you have two options:



A screen similar to the following will display:



Highlight the inventory session whose readings are complete and you wish to compare to the database quantities.

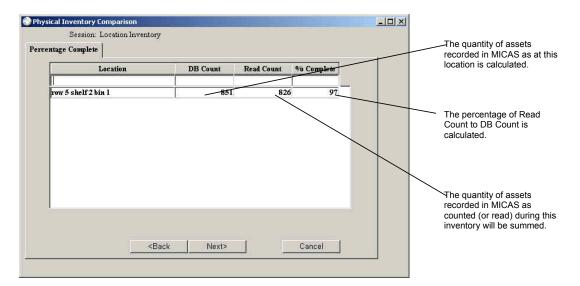
Click Next>

The comparison will be done. This process could take a few minutes for large inventories.

The remaining screens and error messages depend on the type of inventory being done. Skip to the appropriate section depending on the inventory you are doing.

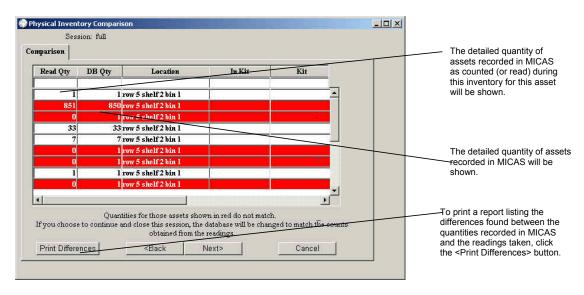
3.11.2.1 Comparing Full Inventory

When the comparison is done, a screen similar to the following will display.



One line for each location included in the inventory will display. If the *% Complete* column contains 100%, the line will be shown in black text on white background. If the *% Complete* is not 100%, the line will be in white text on red background. These numbers are included here for information only.



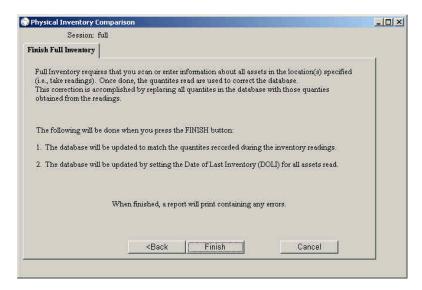


One line for each asset included in the inventory will display. If the *Read Qty* exactly matches the *DB Qty*, the line will be shown in black text on white background. If these columns do not exactly match, the line will be in white text on red background.

This list contains the results of the comparison. It is important that you review these quantities before proceeding to assure they are correct.



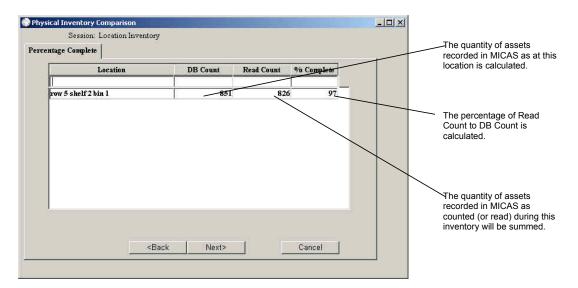
Completing a Full inventory is telling MICAS to update the database replacing the quantities stored with the quantities recorded when taking the readings. The following screen will display:



To complete the inventory therefore updating the database quantities click Finish

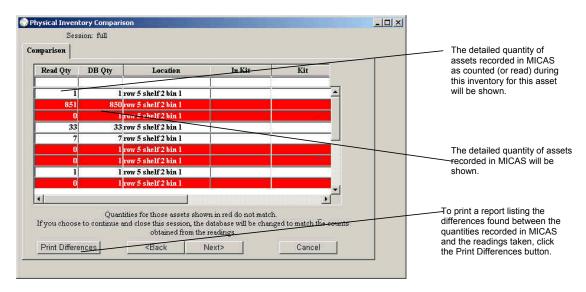
3.11.2.2 Completing Sample Inventory

When the comparison is done, a screen similar to the following will display.



One line for each location included in the inventory will display. If the *% Complete* column contains 100%, the line will be shown in black text on white background. If the *% Complete* is not 100%, the line will be in white text on red background. These numbers are included here for information only.





One line for each asset included in the inventory will display. If the *Read Qty* exactly matches the *DB Qty*, the line will be shown in black text on white background. If these columns do not exactly match, the line will be in white text on red background.

This list contains the results of the comparison. It is important that you review these quantities before proceeding to assure they are correct.



The Sample inventory requires that the percentage complete be the greater than or equal to the *Accuracy Error Pct* defined for the Session subtracted from 100. For example, if you indicated the *Accuracy Error Pct* for the Session was 5%, the complete percentage must be 95% or more.

If all percentages are not within this range of percentages, the inventory cannot be completed and the following message will appear:

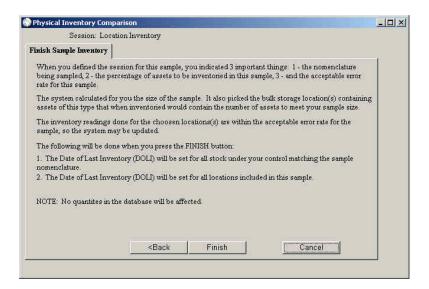


Click ox to exit this process. To stop this error from appearing so you can complete the inventory, there are several things you can do:

- 1. Verify and correct any readings recorded incorrectly.
- 2. Verify and correct any incorrect entries in MICAS.

If both MICAS and the readings taken during inventory are correct but you still want to update the inventory you can adjust the *Accuracy Error Pct* for the session to allow for a large error percentage.

When the error message has been resolved, the following screen will appear:



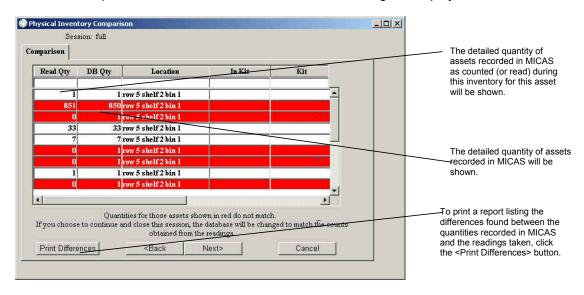
This screen spells out all updates that will be done.

NOTE: Inventory quantities are NOT updated for Sample inventories, the only update done is setting the DOLI.

To complete the inventory click Finish

3.11.2.3 Completing Kit Inventory

When the comparison is done, a screen similar to the following will display.

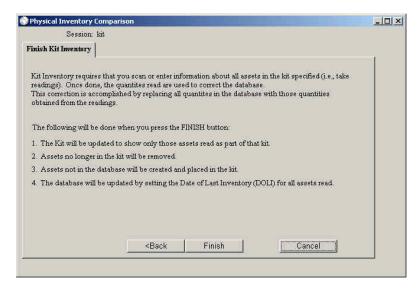


One line for each asset included in the inventory will display. If the *Read Qty* exactly matches the *DB Qty*, the line will be shown in black text on white background. If these columns do not exactly match, the line will be in white text on red background.

This list contains the results of the comparison. It is important that you review these quantities before proceeding to assure they are correct.



Completing a Kit inventory is telling MICAS to update the database adding or removing assets to match those recorded during the readings. The following screen will display:



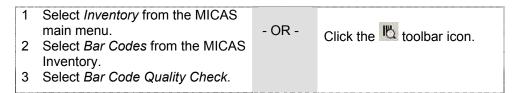
To complete the inventory therefore updating the database click _____Finish___

3.12 Bar codes

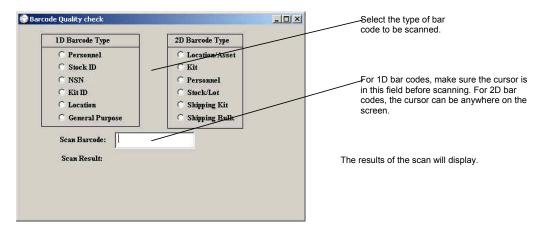
3.12.1 Bar Code Quality Check

The bar code quality check function allows you to scan a bar code and determine if it is readable.

To access the Bar code Quality Check function, you have two options:



A screen similar to the following will display:

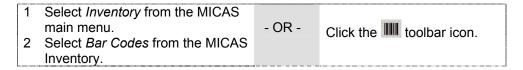


NOTE: For 1D labels, the contents will be validated when scanned. For 2D labels, this function will check to assure that you have scanned the correct label type and that the label is readable but the contents will NOT be validated.

3.12.2 Produce General Purpose Label

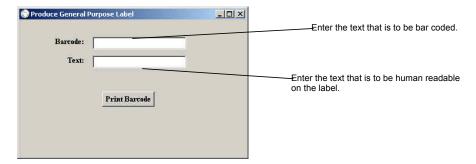
This function allows you to produce a 1D label containing any text you choose.

To access the Produce General Purpose Label function, you have two options:



3 Select General Purpose Label Check.

A screen similar to the following will display:



When the Bar code and Text have been entered, click Print Barcode and the label will be produced.

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